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A Carload Of Groceries

To Arrive

For Our New Store Next Week

These huge purchases for cash enable us to give Customers lowest possible prices.

Saturday's Grocery Bulletin

Heintz Catsup, large bottles	29c
P & G White Naptha reg 3 for 25c	10 for 49c
Swift's Lard 10-lb pails	Extra $1 89
Fry's Cocoa reg 30c	24c
Pure Loganberry Jam reg 80c	Special 59c
9 string $1.00 Brooms	Special 69c
Quick China Oats	45c seller for 35c
Oranges, size 288	40c size for 29c
Matches reg 2 for 25c	2 for 18c
Loganberries, Choice Canned Fresh Fruit	28c
Pork and Beans 15c size	Extra 10c
Swift's Choice Picnic Hams	per lb 18½c
Chocolate Bars at less than wholesale	7 bars for 25c

Lettuce, Celery, Carrots and all Seasonable Vegetables and Fresh Fruits

PHONE 10

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.

COMPANY, LIMITED

Have You Relatives or Friends in the

Old Country

whom you wish to bring to Canada?

Canadian Pacific

Have an excellent organization throughout the European Continent and can give the best of Service.

Prepaids can be arranged through the Ticket Agent

P. W. FLEMING

S-A-V-E

By Looking Ahead

Let us go over your car Now while our special winter overhaul rates are in efffect

Estimates Given Free

Raymond Service Station

J. D. HALL

Chrysler Cars Dealer Star Cars

Are You A Mason?

The 1st Ward M. I. A players presented the comedy "Are You a Mason?" last Friday before a fairly large audience. The very nature of the play kept the onlookers in a happy state of mind and the Recorder's promise that the show would be funnier than "So This is London" seemed to have been fulfilled. The very nature of the play passed over to a great degree the mistakes made by the players.

Deal Mendenhall was easily the hit of the evening in his girl part. He and Paul Redd playing together gave the audience many chuckles. The audience were kindly disposed and were generous in overlooking the prompter's part and mistakes commonly made by amateurs.

C. F. Tollestrup with his orchestra of "home grown" talent was much appreciated between acts.

The play was financially successful.

Get Good Seed

Alberta farmers are urged by the Government to obtain registered seed wherever possible, for their grain crops. The importance of using the best quality of seed obtainable is emphasized in statements made by the Minister of Agriculture for the province, the officials of the Seed Department and of the Seed Growers' Association.

A striking illustration of the value of good seed has been obtained in an experiment which the University has been conducting during the past three seasons. Samples of seed wheat from University were sent to various places in the province from north to south. The harvested seed was returned and graded, and the samples ran at least one grade better than the average samples coming from the same districts. "Why can't all farmers grow wheat like this?" has been asked. The answer is "So they could, easily, if they would use as good seed."

News Notes

Delegates from the three Stakes met here last week to discuss a proposed inter-stake M. I. A. meet in track events and in a musical and public speaking contest to be held about May 24. The Alberta stake was represented by Mr. Stirling Low and Seth [illegible]. The Lethbridge Stake was represented by Arthur Green and [illegible] H. G. Smith, and the Taber Stake by Mrs. L. D. King C. R. Wing and W. C. Stone.

Many farmers in Alberta are now running small flocks of sheep on their farms. The fact that the day of the small farm flock has arrived, is indicated by the fact that the Southern Alberta Wool Grower's Association now has more than 350 members, in the place of some 60 members five years ago. There is plenty of room for expansion in the sheep industry on the basis of the small farm flock idea, however, for Canada, as yet, is producing less than 5,000,000 dollar's worth of wool, while it imports over 46,000,000 dollar's worth of woolen goods. Farmers who desire to start farm flocks are advised to write to the Alberta Department of Agriculture at Edmonton for pamphlets.

News Notes

Mrs. Horace Hodge is in Kansas to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mr. Jack Koktis and Miss Margaret Kurtz, both of Raymond, were married at Lethbridge last week.

Allan Weaver and Joe McLean returned home from Calgary last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs E. Shaffer returned home last Saturday from Utah, where they have spent the winter months.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolley, a son.

Mrs. D. A. Bennett returned home last Friday from the Galt hospital at Lethbridge where she has been convalescing following a serious operation.

Unknown to the general public Raymond boasts a speedy girls' basketball team. They are Merle Johnson, Rose Ponish, Winona Hawkins Ruth Holt and Olive Wiggil. Tuesday night they trimmed the local midgets, the latter playing with one hand. Why not arrange games with the Lethbridge girls' team?

According to the Herald correspondent from Taber "75 persons signified their intention of following Christian lives." Christians [illegible] in Taber.

Farmers horseshoots are going "hog wild". They have suddenly discovered that there is money in the lowly porker.

Beet labor contracts and crop share beet contracts were printed at the Recorder office this week.

The Raymond Merc management celebrated the completion of their new store last evening by giving a free dance with the both local orchestras supplying the dulcet strains. "Free" and "good attendance" are synonymous terms.

Every beet grower in the district should join the Herald 15-Ton Club. With the new guaranteed price of $7.00 per ton, it is estimated that a ten ton crop of beets will give much better returns than a 25 bushel crop of wheat.

Wess McMullin has resigned his position at the Secrist barber shop and has accepted a position with the sugar company.

The Lethbridge Aces were lucky last Monday when they won from the Carston Maple Leafs with a score of 31—30. This victory will probably inspire the Aces to insist on a game with the Jacks.

Magrath basketball fans claim that Bob Heggie should play on their team because of his frequent visits to the Garden City.

"M" men of both wards are planning a rabbit hunt contest. These hunts should be held frequently as the rabbit menace is becoming real.

Cardston boasts a saxaphone band of 52 instruments. That noise you hear on your radio isn't static at all It's the Cardston Saxophone Band. Talk about "home-grown" talent!

Warm weather this week brought Mr. Gopher from his burrow, another sigh of spring.

REX THEATRE

TONIGHT & SATURDAY

Ken Maynard In

Senor Dare-Devil

A Western that will thrill you Prices 15c and 30c

MATINEE SATURDAY

THURSDAY NEXT

The King of Fun-makers, HAROLD LLOYD in

The Kid Brother

Eight Reels of Joy

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Brown of Harvard

Saturday Specials

R. C. White Naptha Soap	21 for $1.00
Jelly Powder assorted	4 for 25c
Blue Ribbon Tea, black or green	per lb 65c
Tomatoes, large	7 for $1.00
Peas, 4 size	15c
Corn Flakes	10c

Our Spring Suit Samples have arrived

The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest PHONE 2

GROCERIES

For Saturday's Selling

Wrapped Wagner Apples fancy grade	$2.35
Heintz Cream Tomato Soup	2 for 25c
Fair Size Oranges, sweet and juicy	per doz 32c
3 pkgs Jelly Powder, 1 Glass Nappy	all for 30c
6 pkgs Corn Flakes	[illegible]al 56c
Red Arrow Ginger Snaps reg 25c	for 16c
Mother's Cocoa	[illegible] 24c
5-lbs Raymond Honey	85c

Bennett & Co. Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA ESTD 1873

Bring Your Wheat Pool Cheques to Us

Holders [illegible] Wheat [illegible] Certificates will [illegible] and convenient to [illegible] at this Bank

BANKING FIFTY YEARS

We are [illegible] these cheques without charge and suggest that for the sake of safety or convenience you deposit the proceeds in a Standard Bank Chequing or Savings Account. Interest paid on the latter at current rate.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

RAYMOND BRANCH—T. L. Halpin, Manager

Health Broken—Lost 66 lbs. Now Well, Won Back 82 lbs.

Ottawa merchant, formerly city officer, rundown by kidney trouble. Wasted from 201 to 135 lbs. Tanlac restored robust health; now weighs 217 lbs. and feels fine

Philias Seguin's grocery at 285 St. Patrick St., is well known in Ottawa. Mr. Seguin was formerly a police officer. When ill-health seized him he lost weight rapidly. "I had kidney trouble for 6 years," he tells, "and was given up as a hopeless case. Many times, from sheer weakness, I have fallen where I stood, and had to be helped to my feet.

"Pains racked my entire system, especially my back, which felt like splitting. Needless to say, I could neither eat nor sleep normally. Weak spells and nervousness would leave me trembling all over. I faded away from 201 to 135 lbs., and tried endless treatments and remedies in those 6 years, without result.

"I had begun to despair, and when a friend advised Tanlac I was skeptical. But one month's regular use of this wonderful medicine convinced me that I was on the road to health. I kept on taking Tanlac and to my delight and surprise it made me a new man in a surprisingly short time.



Now I weigh 217 lbs., eat and sleep like a healthy boy, and feel like a different man altogether."

If neglect or overwork are taking toll of your health, try Tanlac. It is nature's own tonic, made from roots, barks and herbs. Your druggist has it. Over 32 million bottles sold.

It's All In The State Of Mind

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you think you'd like to win, but you can't;
It's almost a "cinch" you won't;
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a fellow's will—
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere even a race is run,
And many a coward falls
Ere even his work's begun.
Think big, and your deeds will grow,
Think small and you fall behind,
Think that you can and you will;
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles do not always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But sooner or later, the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Throughout Western Canada people are now eagerly looking forward to the breakup of winter and are beginning to plan for the season's work which lies ahead. The farmer is giving thought to the crops he will sow, arranging to overhaul his machinery, looking into the matter of good, clean seed, and is becoming impatient for the frost to come out of the ground in order that he may begin turning over the furrows. The farm wife is beginning to think of her poultry and vegetable garden. In the cities and towns plans are being laid for building operations, civic officials are preparing programmes of improvements, men and women are studying seed catalogues and dreaming of their gardens to be. Everywhere, everybody is looking forward.

People, too, are asking themselves the question: "What will the year bring forth?" Generally, a feeling of optimism prevails. Perhaps never before in Canada's history has there been such unanimity among the heads of all banks, insurance companies, financial and industrial concerns, railway executives, and business men,—usually of the most cautious and conservative type,—in predicting that Canada is on the eve of remarkable, unprecedented development. There is a hopeful feeling everywhere.

It is believed that 1927 will be a year of opportunity, although nothing in the nature of a "boom" is expected or desired. Western people have surely learned the lesson that substantial, permanent progress can only rest on strong foundations; that to build on paper is to invite disaster. For this reason there is danger that some people will be timid in grasping opportunities which present themselves even though they are in a sound position to take full advantage of them. Their very timidity, their lack of confidence in themselves, or in their country, may be their own undoing.

The line, quoted at the opening of this article are, however, not directed only to the attention of those who are fearful of launching out on some enterprise this year, but to all the people of Western Canada at this time as they plan for the year's work ahead.

It is true today, as it has always been true, that the person who thinks he is beaten, is beaten. The beginning of success is the "will" to succeed; the determination never to acknowledge defeat. This, too, is our British birthright. Many and many a time in our Empire's history the outlook has been dark, defeat seemed inevitable, but our people would never admit it and fought on and on until victory was achieved and success crowned their efforts.

One of the factors in enabling George Young to swim Catalina channel and win the big prize offered was his confidence in himself. He was confronted with obstacles from the beginning of his journey from Toronto to California and all along the way, but he was convinced of his ability to win, and win he did. Courage and perseverance were his watchwords. He possessed the right state of mind.

Western Canadians, with their country of wonderful resources as an asset, can accomplish almost anything to which they make up their minds and to which they devote their energies with real determination to achieve. Amazing things have been accomplished in the past, but the present offers equally great opportunities and still greater things can be done and richer rewards won if our people are convinced they can do these things and make up their minds to do them.

Radio Wave Action Explained

Existence of a layer of upper air which bends radio waves back to earth has been verified, the Carnegie Institution has announced. Were it not for this "air," it was explained, radio waves would pass on and on, and radio transmission over lengthy distances on earth would be impossible.

Too many men wait until they have been done to a turn before turning over a new leaf.

Massey's Secretary

Thomas A. Stone, of Chatham, Ont., has been appointed secretary to Hon. Vincent Massey, who has taken up his duties as Canadian minister at Washington. Mr. Stone is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and spent two years studying in France.

The sunlight of happiness seldom falls upon a shady reputation.

Many a man's peck of trouble comes in liquid form.



Cuticura Loveliness A Priceless Heritage

For generations mothers have been using Cuticura Preparations for all toilet purposes, and have been teaching their daughters that daily use of them produces clear, smooth skin and healthy hair. They find the Soap pure and cleansing, the Ointment soothing and healing, should any irritations arise, and the Talcum an ideal toilet powder.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.
Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Total Eclipse of the Sun

Unusual Phenomena to be Witnessed in England on June 29

English astronomers are preparing to view on June 29, the first total eclipse of the sun which has visited England in 203 years and the last one until 1999.

The belt of country in which the eclipse will be total is only 80 miles wide, running from the north of Wales in the west to Hartlepool on the North Sea in the east. So popular is the interest in the unusual event that several railroads will run special trains to various points in the belt.

The total eclipse begins over England at 5.25 a.m., Greenwich mean time, and is visible in its totality from 21.7 seconds in the west to 21.5 seconds in the east.

Astronomers here point out that with a total eclipse, such as will be seen this year, the corona is visible, which is not the case with partial eclipses.

Several parties of astronomers are planning expeditions to Norway, where the visibility will be better than in England. Three Greenwich astronomers will take two telescopes and two spectroscopes to a station in Yorkshire, and other parties will go to both the west and east coast.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros.' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35c at all dealers.

Want Free Port

Urge Free Port at Ocean Terminal of H. B. Road

The establishment of a free port at the ocean terminal of the Hudson's Bay Railway will be urged by some Progressive members of the House of Commons when the annual debate on the railway takes place. One member has expressed the conviction that if Port Nelson (or Fort Churchill—if the terminal is finally established there) were made a free trade port, the cost of construction of Canada's railway to the Northern Seas could be wiped out in a few years and the financial success of the road assured.

He Recommends Them For All Kidney Complaints

So Says Mr. S. Lee of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan Man Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Never Failed Him.

Rama, Sask. (Special) — "I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for all kidney complaints," writes Mr. S. Lee, a well known and respected resident of this place. "I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for several years for backache and pains in the kidneys and I have never known them to fail."

There are many symptoms which point directly to kidney disease and warn you of serious danger ahead. Backache, deposits in urine, headaches and aching limbs, harsh, dry and itching skin and loss of flesh and weight.

To their direct action on the kidneys is due the wonderful success of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a relief for diseases of the kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They are just a kidney remedy that can be taken by old and young alike. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, 2, Ont.

The number of motor accidents will not decrease until automobiles have less horsepower and drivers have more horse-sense.

Stop the Cough. — Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Broke News Gently

Trying to break it gently to his parents that he had flunked his spring semester examination, a student at Goteedingen University telegraphed his family in Berlin as follows: "Passed exam with flying colors, Professors delighted, enthusiastic, want me to repeat it next July."

One way to get rid of unpleasant people is to begin giving them advice.

Athletes use Minard's Liniment.

W. N. U. 1669

CHILBLAINS

Zam-Buk soon allays the inflammation and swelling, lulls the tingling pain, and soothes the maddening irritation. Where skin is broken, festered or ulcerated Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and antiseptic power.

Zam-Buk

Japanese Prince at Oxford

Has Taken Same Rooms Prince of Wales Occupied

Sir Herbert Warren, who is about to retire from the presidency of Magdalen College, Oxford, has been at the head of that school for more than 40 years and has imparted an air of social distinction to the institution. He managed to get the Prince of Wales for a student, in spite of the fact that the Prince's grandfather went to Christ Church College. More recently Prince Chichibu of Japan selected Makdaben as his college and took the very rooms the Prince of Wales occupied.

Ontario Marriage Act

Premier Ferguson Introduces Bill to Amend the Act

In the Ontario legislature, Premier Ferguson introduced a bill to amend the Marriage Act so that a clergyman from any part of the British empire may perform the marriage ceremony in the province. The bill is designed to meet a situation such as arose last year when Right Rev. Arthur Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, while on a visit to Ontario, was prevented from officiating at the marriage of a relative, because permission was not provided under the act.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

Not a Worker's Paradise

Russians Receive Meagre Pay and Dare Not Ask More

For nearly ten years Russia has been under the "dictatorship of the proletariat," but not greatly to the advantage of the proletariat, it seems. A bulletin issued by the International Labor Bureau at Geneva shows the rates of wages received in Soviet Russia. Last summer Russian workmen were getting 2.39 chervonetz roubles a day. Before the war a rouble was worth a little more than half a dollar; it is worth much less now. But even if the Russian workers were receiving as much as a dollar a day that would be meagre pay indeed when it is considered that the prices of all the necessities of life have advanced enormously.

But they must not demand more. It is dangerous to do that. In reply to a deputation of trade unionists who went to him begging for more pay, M. Tomsky, of the Soviet council and president of the trade unions, told them that they must be patient and wait—that wages could not be raised until general economic conditions improve. And he added that the general council would deal very severely with union groups that did not accept the decision of the council and the Soviet government in the matter of wages and working conditions. No, the proletarian is not having a good time in the realm where the proletariat is supposed to rule.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

New Tomato Grows on Trees

Tomatoes growing on trees like dwarf apples were a novelty for visitors at the first exhibition this year by the Royal Horticultural Society, London. The trees are about four feet high and look like futuristic orange trees. Each tree bears some seventy little tomatoes, growing so closely together that they seem to form high cones. The tree tomato has a lighter color than the ordinary tomato and its taste is sweeter.

The Last Slaves

No Slavery Exists Wherever Floats the British Flag

With the abolition of slavery in Burma, ordered last month by the British Government, the last slave will disappear from territory under the control of Great Britain. Thus, within the space of ninety-four years the greatest menace to freedom and to development the world has ever known has been swept out of the British Empire. It has not been an easy task, for many vested rights, treaty reservations, and inherited privileges had to be dealt with. But the policy inaugurated by the British Government in the British West Indies in 1833 had been faithfully and steadily pursued ever since. Today no slavery exists beneath the British flag, or in British protectorates. Various forms of compulsory industrial service are still in vogue in far-off outposts and in certain African territories, but these are dying out, and with the spread of education and the introduction of broader privileges, they will become obsolete. It is a thing concerning which Britons may be well content. The march of justice and liberty may be slow, but it is irresistible.—The Montreal Star.

Richer Without Kaiser

Republican Form of Government Saves German Taxpayers Millions

German taxpayers are finding that a republican form of government pays in cold cash. Where they used to be assessed $10,000,000 annually to maintain the royal heads of state, the Presidency this year is to cost only $226,000.

President von Hindenburg's nominal salary is only $15,000, but various personal allowances bring his real salary up to $76,000. To this is added another $150,000 for the executive staff expenses.

Under the monarchy the State of Prussia alone paid the Hohenzollerns $1,500,000 a year, in addition to keeping up nearly seventy castles, palaces, hunting lodges, yachts, riding horses and motor cars. President von Hindenburg gets only two limousines, one chauffeur and a hunting lodge, in addition to the executive mansion. The late Socialist President Fritz Ebert had a combined salary and personal expense account of only $17,000.

Convenience for Travellers

To those contemplating a trip overseas, it will be interesting to learn that the Canadian Pacific Railway are operating through tourist sleeping cars from Winnipeg each week to connect with steamers sailing from West Saint John, N.B. Going direct to the ship's side, these cars assure connection and facilitate transfer from train to steamer. Reservations and bookings on these cars may be made with any ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific.

Lives on Simple Diet

Mrs. Lucy Hacforth, 103-year-old, of whose rosy cheeks are almost wrinkleless, attributes her splendid health to plain food and quiet mode of living. It consists chiefly of whole wheat bread, a loaf and a half which lasts her about a week, butter, milk, baked apples, a few vegetables and occasionally a little bacon.

Some 100,000 persons live crowded together in boats on the Pearl river, at Canton, China.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Men are so contrary that if their wives wanted them to stay out late they probably wouldn't do it.

Relieve Asthma with Minard's Liniment.

True love doesn't thrive well in a public garden.



Treat Colds Externally

For sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, rub Vicks VapoRub briskly over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel.

Vicks acts in two ways—both direct: *absorbed* like a liniment and *inhaled* as a vapor. A quick relief for the cold troubles of all the family.

VICKS VAPORUB

OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Is Considered a Miracle

Body of Rumanian Priest Dead Two Centuries Is Well Preserved

A glass casket to display the well preserved body of a priest dead two hundred years has been ordered by the peasants of the Cluc district, Rumania. They look upon the preservation of the body around which six wooden coffins have crumbled as a miracle. Doctors have tried to explain to the peasants why the body is in good condition, but they prefer to accept the theory of supernatural.

To pay for the expensive glass casket an admission fee is to be charged of those viewing the body.

FELT VERY WEAK

Had No Ambition and Had to Rest Frequently

Mrs. Wm. J. Griffin, Tehkummah, Manitoulin Island, Ont., is one of the many thousands of women who was run-down and bloodless, and who has found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:—"For a number of years I felt very weak and had no ambition. I found it very difficult to do my housework and had to rest frequently. As time passed my condition grew decidedly worse, and my feet and legs were badly swollen. My husband told the doctor of my condition, and he gave me medicine. Then my baby came and the doctor attended me. He said I had scarcely any blood in my body—that it had turned to water. I continued taking his medicine for a time, but did not feel that it was doing me any good. Then I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a short while I felt better, and after taking the pills for a couple of months I felt like a new person. Where my work used to be a drag upon my strength I enjoy doing it now, and I will always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to weak people."

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., they will mail you a little book called "Building Up the Blood," which contains many health hints. You can get the pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Makes Money From Radio Set

An enterprising resident of Worcester, Mass., has equipped his radio set with eight loud speakers which he has installed in the homes of eight neighbors. He charges them each $2 a month for the service.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

In a battle fought in B.C. 189, one army filled jars with feathers, set them on fire, and blew the smoke with bellows into the faces of their enemies.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA



MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Importance Of Maintaining Moisture In The Indoor Air During The Winter Months

The extreme importance of maintaining sufficient moisture in the indoor air during the heating season has never been fully realized in Canada. Of course, everyone knows in a general way, that the atmosphere of our houses is much too dry in the winter months, but very few realize the extent to which the condition affects our health and comfort, not to mention the increased consumption of fuel and destruction to house furnishings.

Insulated houses without artificial means of humidification, are particularly liable to develop unhealthy living conditions in winter.

The human nose performs all the duties of a well-ordered air conditioning plant in a threefold way, acting as a filter for dust and bacteria, heating the air which enters the lungs and humidifying it to 40 per cent. relative humidity. If hot, very dry air is breathed continuously, the nose is called on to furnish large amounts of moisture, resulting in the drying up of mucuos membranes and nasal secretions and the subsequent irritation and swelling of the tender membranes of the throat and nose. This frequently causes headaches and dizziness and prepares a receptive field for disease germs.

The New York State Commission, in their investigation of ventilation conditions in the schools of the State, found that they were able to reduce the temperature in the school rooms from 78 degrees Fahrenheit to 68 degrees by the proper humidification of the air, with perfect maintenance of comfort. That is, the effective temperature was lowered ten degrees. They also determined that the children's inclination to work was increased 35 per cent. by the cooler atmosphere. In an industrial investigation this commission proved that excessive heat promotes premature fatigue. Subjects under test, working on piece-work, receiving a bonus for quantity of work in addition to flat rate, did 13 per cent. more work at 68 degrees than at 75 degrees.

The excessively high temperature required for comfort in dry air, wastes considerable heat. Temperatures of 75 degrees to 80 degrees are common in houses with low humidity, whereas only 68 degrees Fahrenheit is necessary for comfort in a properly moistened atmosphere.

In houses, particularly those not insulated, the raising of the temperature from 70 degrees Fahrenheit to 80 degrees Fahrenheit is usually difficult and requires forcing of fires with a subsequent loss of efficiency in the burning of coal. Although the evaporation of water to produce proper humidification requires some heat, a considerable over-all fuel economy is effected owing to the lower temperature required for comfort.

Considerable controversy has arisen between various authorities on humidity conditions as to the actual amount of fuel saved in this way. Some investigators contend that very little saving is accomplished, while others maintain that economies amounting to 15 per cent. are possible. The general concensus of opinion according to an analysis by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, is that a net saving of from 5 to 10 per cent. of fuel may be made in the average house by moistening the air to the proper degree.

Students From Canada

Ten Are Attending Famous University College in London

Canada, with a contingent of ten, is well represented amongst the forty other countries sending students to University College, London, now about to celebrate its centenary.

University College was the first institution of its kind in the world to offer education without distinction of class, race, creed or sex, principles which have been followed by all the newer university institutions of Great Britain and the British Empire. It was founded in 1827 by Henry Brougham, Thomas Campbell, the poet, and Jeremy Bentham, the utilitarian philosopher.

Amongst other countries largely represented at University College, London, are: Russia, with 19 students; Holland, 21; Australia, 24; France, 32; Africa, 37; Switzerland, 39; Japan, 41; Germany, 51; United States, 52; and India, 111.

Frankness makes people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

W. N. U. 1659

Winnipeg Cadets Win Honors

Capture Second Place In Shooting Competition for British Empire

The Tenth Canadian Veterinary corps and Cadet corps of Winnipeg, Man., which have been awarded the Governor-General's trophy for general proficiency during last year, captured further honors in the miniature rifle shooting contests in which nearly 28,000 boys in most parts of the empire competed, further compilation of the results show. Shooting in the Senior Imperial Challenge Shield event, the Winnipeg corps tied for second place with an average of 93.47. The Australian Naval Reserve college of Edgecliff, N.S.W., which captured the shield, had an average of 97.4.

His Majesty King George has written to the National Rifle Association, under whose auspices the contests are conducted annually, expressing much satisfaction at the result of the competition for the King's trophy, in which the Canadian team placed second, a point behind the South African winners of the trophy. The South African shooters compiled an average of 97 points out of a possible hundred. In his letter his majesty states that he considers the excellent scores marked up by the boys throughout the empire reflect great credit on the boys and adds that the instructors believe the Canadian competitors deserve great praise for their marksmanship.



The Short Jacket is Ultra-Smart

Very chic is the separate jacket this season and is decidedly smart when fashioned of velveteen, jersey, or fine woollen material. The lower edge is rounded gracefully in front and there is a notched collar, two-piece sleeves finished with cuffs, and set-in pockets. The jacket as shown in both views is No. 1516 and is in sizes 16, 18 years, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 2⅝ yards 36-inch material, or 1¾ yards 54-inch; 2⅝ yards lining. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The Blouse fastens on the left hip and has a long tie or convertible collar which may be worn high or open as illustrated. There are tucks at each shoulder and long sleeves gathered to wrist-bands. The blouse is No. 1309 and is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 2⅝ yards 39-inch material, or 2 yards 54-inch. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The accordion plaited skirt as shown in View A, is joined to a dart-fitted camisole top. No. 1007 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 3 yards 36-inch material for skirt and 1 yard for camisole-top. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The skirt in View B, has plaits in front and gathers at the back and is joined to a dart-fitted bodice-top or as inside hand at the waist. No. 1194 is in sizes 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist. Any size requires 2¼ yards 36-inch material, and 1¼ yards for bodice-top. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Vegetable Growing in Far North

Possibilities of Gardening at Fort Vermilion, Alberta

The reports of the experimentalists in charge of the Dominion substations in the far north, just published at Ottawa, are of special interest as showing the possibilities of agriculture in that region. Three varieties of radish sown at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, on April 30 were ready for use early in June. Long White Icicle sown June 6 were ready June 18. They were excellent quality and remained in use until late autumn. Cauliflower is usually a good crop. It is sown under glass about April 24, is transplanted a month later and ready for use in another month.

Cabbage and Brussels sprouts were treated the same way about the same time and were harvested in September. Tomatoes sown in hot beds April 27 and transplanted June 1, were harvested between August 5 and 18. Earliest of All yielded 105 pounds, large in size and of good quality. Bonny Best, Danish Expert, and Earliana were also of good quality. Garden peas sown May 5 were available July 4. Twelve varieties of beans sown May 6 were generally ready a few days after the middle of July. All are reported good and tender only one variety being stringy. Eleven varieties of broad beans sown May 6 were ready for table use August 4, and all of good quality. Onions suffered from the root maggot but the returns of four varieties were good and of two other varieties fair. Sown May 1 to 4 they were generally ready for use around the middle of June. Celery, rhubarb, pumpkins, cucumbers and potatoes all did well. Three varieties of table corn sown July 7 were ready from August 12 to 14 and ran from 31 to 42 inches in height. Howes Alberta Flint was the most prolific.

India Leads With Cattle

But Australia is Sheep Country of the World

British India, with 143,171,000 head of cattle, leads the world in total numbers of this live stock. United States is second with 65,506,000 head; the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in Europe has 37,716,700; Argentine, 37,064,850; Germany, 17,326,098; France, 14,024,960; Australia, 13,357,508; Great Britain and Ireland, 12,062,623; and Canada, 9,460,836.

Australia is the largest holder of sheep with almost 100,000,000 head. Canada has only 2,681,743 head.

Was Good Advertising

Wheat Entry at Chicago Boosts Peace River Country

Herman Trelle's victory with his wheat and oats entry at Chicago International Hay and Grain show, promises to make good advertising for the Peace River country. The provincial government's publicity office has already received a number of inquiries about that part of the province.

Farmers in various parts of the Western States, who have read about the prize-winning grains, have written for further information about the country and the opportunities for settlement. It is anticipated that the inquiries will result in actual immigration next spring and officials of the department of agriculture are looking for a substantial movement from the United States next spring.

Success in Canning Foods

Freshness and Celerity in Handling Essential said Expert

"A century and a quarter have elapsed since Nicholas Appert discovered that cooked foods could be preserved in airtight containers. Appert enjoyed an enviable reputation as a chef, gained through his life study of the art of selecting and preparing delicious appetizing foods. In his published works, he speaks of obtaining the best quality, of preserving aroma and states that freshness, celerity in handling and the greatest cleanliness are indispensable for articles that are to be preserved.

Prince as a Farmer

Says Knowledge of Chemistry, Botany and Engineering is Necessary

The Prince of Wales in the role of a dirt farmer, told the National Farmer's union meeting in England that knowledge of chemistry, botany and engineering was a necessary part of the modern farmer's equipment.

Speaking at a dinner given by the union the prince announced that he had just acquired a new farm, in addition to the ones he already owns. He said he was studying the business viewpoint, which he regarded as essential for successful farming.

Little Molly and Dolly approached the table on which was a dish of apples, an extra large one on top.

"Is you greedy?" asked Molly, after a longing look at the fruit.

"No," answered Dolly, "I'm not greedy."

"Well," said Molly, "you choose first!"

Champion Radio Announcer



"It is quite true, I really had 'stage fright,'" said genial George Wright, explaining that when at the close of the radio show in Vancouver he was offered the cup which signalized the fact that he had been elected the most popular broadcasting announcer on the Pacific Coast, he was unable to do more than fairly gasp a half-audible "Thanks." "I found there is a vast difference between talking over the air through a microphone and speaking to a crowd of people present and visible."

Mr. Wright is chief announcer at CNRV, the Canadian National Railways broadcasting station at Vancouver, British Columbia, and the vote which placed him at the head of the list was in progress for some months. From all States of the Union along the Pacific and adjoining territory there was a big poll in favor of Mr. Wright, while scarcely a dissenting vote was cast in so far as British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan were concerned.

CNRV is an outstanding station on the Pacific Coast and its message from Canada is consistently heard from Alaska to Mexico and flows well across the great ocean.

Increasing National Health Results From Abstinence And More Outdoor Exercise

Found Prosperity in Canada

Man From Iowa Makes Good in Red Deer District

Canadian newspaper files contain many records of men having come to this country with only a few dollars but a plentiful supply of grit and determination. Not all have succeeded; but in the majority of cases the soil of Canada is providing them with a good living and a reasonable amount to spare besides. The Victoria (B.C.) Times directs attention to an obscure newspaper item the other day which noted the experience of one George Fagan, who left Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1914 and moved to Bowden, Alberta, arriving there with a little more than $70. He leased 640 acres of land in the Red Deer district, and for two years put in his time working out and getting some if it broken. He really started farming in 1916 and since that time has purchased the 160 acres adjoining. He now has 71 head of cattle, 23 horses and a full line of farming equipment, including his own threshing machine. Last year he threshed 24,000 bushels of grain, and about 18,000 bushels this year, this year he had 500 acres in crop. He has no reason to be sorry for his decision.

Are Serving Their Country

Men Who Are Extending Agricultural Belt Into Far North

Thanks to the research work of Mr. William Macoun, horticulturist of the Dominion, sweet corn was ripened this year at Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake, in latitude 61 degrees north, 800 miles north of Winnipeg. Saunders accomplished this with his wheat (Marquis), and Macoun has brilliantly achieved it with his sweet corn. These men have bettered the record of Swift's philosopher, who made two blades of grass grow where one grew before; they have made great quantities of wheat and corn, and good apples, grow where nothing of the kind grew before. What Swift said of his two-blade-of-grass man applies to these wise Canadians with full force; they "deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to their country than the whole race of politicians put together." —Boston Transcript.

Bells for Parliament Buildings

Expect Carillon to be Ready for the Diamond Jubilee

The carillon bells which are to be installed in the lofty tower of Canada's main block of the parliament buildings, Ottawa, will start their voyage across the Atlantic ocean within a week or two, according to the latest advices from the chime makers of Croydon, Eng., who are shaping the huge bells. First of all will come the framework on which the bells are to stand, this, too, being tried out at the Croydon factory.

At this end it is understood erection cannot be started until the present session of parliament is ended on account of the noise which the installation of the bells will cause. However, it is expected there will be no difficulty in having the carillon in working order in time for the official opening, July 1, of Canada's Diamond Jubilee year of Confederation.

World's Best Lighted Street

A recent survey of the Great White Way shows that Broadway remains the most brilliantly lighted street in the world. Along the line of Broadway below 135th street there are 12,000 electric signs, regularly using more than 1,000,000 lamps. Restaurants lead this list of illuminated business places with 3,000 electric signs.

Fixing it Up

At a dinner party one gentleman arriving late, found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where the goose was being carved. "Ah!" he exclaimed, with a pleasant smile, "I am to sit by the goose." Then observing the lady on the next chair, he made haste to add, "I mean the roasted one, of course."

Station Master (to elderly woman who has just entered first class compartment) — Are you first class, madam?

Woman—"Yes, thank you. How are you?"

He (passionately) I tell you my love for you is making me mad mad mad.

She (coldly) Well, keep quiet about it. It's not the same effect on my hair.

It was stated the other day by a medical lecturer that modern man eats less, drinks less, and wears fewer clothes than his ancestors, and that, in consequence, he lives longer and is less frequently vexed by disease while he lives. Not only so, but he is a stranger to many of the diseases with which his ancestors were all too familiar; for example, gout and alcoholic cirrhosis. These two diseases are certainly on the wane — so much so that young medical men know of them chiefly by tradition. The once commonplace spectacle of "middle aged a prisoner to his great toe" is now rare enough to be an object of curiosity. Probably the passing of gluttony as a national vice has accomplished more real benefit than the passing of the tendency to alcoholic excess, though this view is not universally accepted and cannot, for the reason that excessive eating and excessive drinking have declined almost simultaneously, be easily substantiated.

Nor is it easy to discount from the picture of increasing national health the influence of outdoor exercise, the enthusiasm for which, among all classes, has marched side by side with the desire to practise temperance. If, for instance, the gradual disappearance of gout is to be ascribed to the love of frugality, and the gradual disappearance of the once notorious "gin drinker's liver" to abstinence from ardent spirits, the quite sudden disappearance of anaemia among young girls may properly be ascribed to new and better methods of recreation. These new methods of recreation have to a large extent determined the recent changes in woman's clothing and hairdressing, to which, not unnaturally, has been ascribed, and is being ascribed, much of her present day vigor of mind and body. Abstinence and exercise, again, are complementary to one another and proceed from a common impulse—the desire to live grandly. This desire is the basis of the romantic temperament, which, again, finds its sanctions in enthusiasm and faith.—London Times.

Improving the Herd

What Can be Accomplished in the Building of a Dairy Herd

An illustration of what can be accomplished in building up a dairy herd is provided in the experience of the Experimental Station at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que. In 1920 the average production of the milk herd was 59,492 lbs. of milk, containing 250.22 lbs. of fat. In 1925 it had increased to 9,754 lbs. of milk, containing almost 399 lbs. of fat.

The increasing average production is due, for the most part, to the observance of fundamental principles of management, which are good feeding for the twelve months of the year; regularity in the hours of milking and feeding; the keeping of milk fat and feed records; gradual elimination of the poor cows and the replacement of the latter either through the rearing of heifers from record sires and dams or through purchase at an opportune time.

Mr. Ste. Marie the superintendent of the station states in his report that the logical way to get rid of scrub cows is to weigh and test their produce, keep records and turn them out.

New Capital for Rumania

Queen Marie in a published interview states that while in the United States she discussed a scheme for building a new capital in place of Bucharest by a United States enterprise. Her wish is to transfer the capital from Bucharest for esthetic reasons and in the national interest. She is said to favor Brasso (Kronstadt) in Transylvania, the geographical centre of Rumania.

Variety in Collection

Found in a collection taken in St. Patrick's Church, in Soho, London, were two Canadian coins, six American, three Spanish, two French, six Italian, five Belgian, and one German mark. There was also a trolley car pass between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del. The church, founded in 1792, is the most cosmopolitan of all London churches.

Coal Merchant: "Did you find any dirt in that bag of coal I sent you?"

Customer: "No; but I found a few small pieces of coal in that bag of dirt you sent me."

A man's good deeds are limited, but there is no end to the mischief he can accomplish.

Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An increase in savings deposits in Canadian banks amounts to 54 million dollars.

Major General J. H. O'Brien, who has resigned as chief of staff of Canadian forces, will remain in the service of the Empire."

The right to strike is abolished in Portugal by a decree promulgated by the Carmona dictatorship. Dissolution of military units which took part in the recent rebellion is also ordered.

A remarkable coincidence was noted recently in the death of two Brantford, Ont. residents both named Mrs. Caroline Brown, both widows and both 88 years old.

William Turner, 91, of Barnstaple, England, has drawn an army pension for 59 years, a postoffice pension for 50 years and an old age pension for 18.

A committee will be appointed shortly to make all necessary arrangements in connection with Canada's diamond jubilee in July next, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King announced in the house.

President Coolidge signed the Lenroot Taber Bill establishing sanitary provisions for the importation of milk into the United States. This new law widely affects importation of milk and dairy products from Canada to the United States.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, will receive a salary of $12,000 a year and will have a staff of nine persons, including secretaries, according to answers filed in the House of Commons.

Canada's national debt decreased by $3,330,527 in January. The total net debt of the Dominion at January 31 last was $2,349,033,663, almost an even forty million dollars less than a year ago. The statement was issued by the Department of Finance.

For the oldest inhabitants of Dover a dinner and tea was given in the town hall. Six hundred, all more than 70-years-old- their combined ages totalling 46,233 years attended. More than 700 other old townspeople who were unable to attend received gifts.

England's Women Clergy

The Rev. Joyce Baplyn, secretary of the Union of Women Voters and youngest of British women preachers, is the moving spirit among women ministers in the Baptist, Congregational and Unitarian churches, the only denominations which so far admit women to their ministry. In addition, there are six women who have not formally qualified as ministers, but are in charge of churches.

A new double violet with exceptionally large petals has been named after Princess Mary of England.



A Benefactor

A public benefactor is one who helps people to be happy. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.

It is impossible to be happy if you are suffering—in pain or distress—ill. To restore health and strength to ailing people was Dr. Pierce's mission. During his lifetime, he gave to the world a priceless herbal remedy in his Favorite Prescription, for restoring the health of weak, nervous, over-worked women, and thereby increasing happiness in the home.

As a skilled physician, an honored citizen, Dr. Pierce was known far and near for integrity and fair dealing. His phenomenal success was due to the unquestioned purity of his medicines.

Women in every walk of life today say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has relieved them of nervousness, weakness and kindred ills. It is a reliable medicine made from roots and herbs, sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablets. Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont.

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Made Book a Success

Confusion Over Names Brought Fame to British Author

How a book otherwise destined for failure, became a success owing to confusion in the public mind, is told by Mrs. E. L. Hill, public librarian, Edmonton, who has an autographed letter of R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone." Despairing of selling the book, the English publisher shipped the greater part of the edition to the Antipodes in the hope that it might find a market there. Then came a peculiar coincidence. The Marquis of Lorne married the Princess Louise. The names Lorne and Lorna became confused in the public mind and the rumor went abroad that the Marquis of Lorne was in some way connected with the book. Interest was awakened and the demand for "Lorna Doone" became so great that the shipment had to be brought back.

"CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated bowels to-night and feel fine

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Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

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Work for Convicts

Would Employ Jail Labor in Picking Over Seed Grain

"I believe that if penal institutions throughout the country would adopt a system of employing jail labor during the winter months in picking over farmer's seed grain, that a great all-round benefit to the crops of Canada would result," Alono G. Dawson, governor of the county jail here commented today with regard to his experiment of employing jail prisoners to pick over beans instead of working on the customary "rock pile."

"Farmers could arrange with jails to have their seed grain picked over at a nominal price and the money thus earned could be turned over to the prisoner's wife or family," said the governor.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

Ex-Kaiser Still Autocratic

Refused to Receive German General In Civilian Clothes

Gen. Von Mackensen, the German cavalry leader who cleaned up in a month's time the Roumanian Army, of which the world had been told that it was the most perfectly equipped military force, was in England a few weeks ago. The Kaiser heard of the journey and expressed the wish that the General should pass by the way of Doorn on his way back. One evening Von Mackensen stood at the gate. The Kaiser had dressed for dinner, but came out to the corridor. Upon seeing his former General in travelling clothes Wilhelm exclaimed to the Chamberlain; "How dare you bring any one in my presence not dressed 'en grande tenue?" "Sire," said Mackensen, "I have nothing but civil clothes." But Wilhelm did not even turn his face to the General and kept shouting to the Chamberlain: "This is the court of Wilhelm II., the German Emperor. I will not allow it to happen again." And so Mackensen went without being invited to come in. To think Napoleon saw Ney in his underclothes!

The city council of a city in India has prohibited the killing of mad dogs on the ground that they are the same as human lunatics and must be put into asylums.

Farmers of Texas have found the turkey a valuable aid in controlling plagues of grasshoppers.

Minard's Liniment for animal ailments.

Allowed to Fly Naval Flag

Official Church of British Admiralty Is St. Martin's, London

With the exception of abbeys and cathedrals, the best-known church in the English-speaking world is probably St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, to which a new vicar has just been appointed. The parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields includes Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace, and it is therefore the parish church of the King and Queen and Prince of Wales. There are in the church two Royal pews and also seats for the use of members of the Royal Household.

The church is not actually used by royalty as the parish church, as both Buckingham Palace and St. James's Palace have chapels of their own but the King and Queen do on occasion attend services.

St. Martin's is recognized as the official church of the admiralty and is thus allowed to fly the naval flag, the White Ensign.

The church during the war earned for itself the title of the church of the "Ever Open Door," as the crypt was kept open at night to house stranded soldiers and others. Even today the crypt is kept open so that wayfarers may have shelter till morning.

Carrying the Burden

Those Who Have Heavy Load Cannot Always be Smiling

A woman who saw Mrs. Coolidge on one of her recent trips, raved over the first lady of the land to her husband. She said: "Mrs. Coolidge is so smiling, so gracious, and looks so young and fresh. But her husband looks old and worn, and his smile is not as spontaneous as hers." The husband listened awhile, and then said: "Well, all Mrs. Coolidge has to do is to be gracious, kind, and smile. But her husband has to be President of the United States; no wonder he looks old and worn. There's a difference." Isn't that the case with a good many husbands and wives? If the husbands look old and tired, and their smiles are not quite so radiant as that of their wives, it is because the "old man" is carrying the burden.—Written by a woman.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.



A Dainty Frock for the Young Miss

Very appealing is this dainty frock having a two-piece skirt gathered to a bodice with the back lapping over the front at the shoulders in an attractive manner. The sleeves may be made long and gathered to narrow wrist-bands, short, or omitted altogether and the armholes simply bound. Satin or velvet ribbon is tied in a chic bow in front. The embroidery, as illustrated in View A, is a simple Egyptian design and is very effective when worked in a contrasting shade.

The dress, No. 1523, is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2¼ yards 36-inch material, or 1⅝ yards 54-inch, and 1½ yards ribbon for sash. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The Transfer Design is No. 1190 and includes Egyptian and Floral Borders, Motifs and Sprays (Blue and Yellow). Price 25 cents the pattern.

The designs illustrated in our new Fashion Book are advance styles for the home dressmaker, and the woman or girl who desires to wear garments dependable for taste, simplicity and economy will find her desires fulfilled in our patterns. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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The New Era In Farming

(By C. W. Peterson)

There is scarcely a writer or public speaker who has not some time deplored the exodus from the farm to the city. Our newspapers are full of it, and it is popularly interpreted as a sign of agricultural decadence. That, however, is a superficial impression. I should feel more inclined to regard it as a movement following a natural law. There was a time when each individual farm produced little more than sufficient to maintain the family living on it. The great majority of people then lived on farms. In some backward countries they still do. Then came the era of labor-saving machinery, chiefly brought about by the opening up of vast agricultural areas in the new countries where such devices could profitably be employed on account of the high rate of wages. The calculation now is,, that a farmer in 1924 can produce twelve times as much as the farmer of 1824.

Canada has profited vastly by this new era in agriculture. Her exports have increased by leaps and bounds in sympathy with the easy exploitation of her wonderful agricultural sources. Her greatest need now is more and yet more, farmers to help carry her enormous war burden and make the industrial areas of the country work overtime. There lies the solution of the perennial unemployment problem.

A Tower of Strength

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose annual meeting has just been held, continues to transcend even its own records. This year, it passes the billion and a quarter mark, the total business paid for during the year being double that of 1924—only two years ago. The Sun Life has now more business in force than was held in Canada by all companies, local and foreign, at the outbreak of the war. The increase in new life assurance in the States and Canada last year was 6 per cent. over 1925, while that of the Sun Life was 37½ per cent.

Its assets were increased during the past year by over $42,000,000, making the aggregate now over $345,250,000. The Company's assets exceed its total business in force ten years ago. The rate of interest earned on its mean invested assets during the year reached the remarkable figure of 6.63 per cent. Government valuators appraised the increase in the excess of the Company's securities over cost price at over $7,000,000.

From a total surplus of over $20,000,000 substantial appropriations have been made to contingency, depreciation, and other accounts. The sum of $5,371,000 has been added to the undivided profits. The total surplus over liabilities, contingency account and capital stock value is over $34,000,000. The profits scale to policyholders has doubled in six years. For the seventh consecutive time the Company announces an increase in the scale of profits to policyholders.

The Sun Life Company has long since taken on the proportions of a great national asset, and today it ranks with the first half dozen major financial institutions of the Dominion, and in the forefront of the great insurance companies of the world.

"How d'yer like yer new boss, Mame?" asked one stenographer of another on the elevator.

"Oh, he ain't so bad, only he's kind of bigoted."

"What do you mean, bigoted?"

"He seems ter think that words can only be spelled his way."

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds, and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

A southern plant breeder has greatly increased the production of a cotton plant by grafting it to the roots of a mulberry tree.

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. Meek, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for noises in my head. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for very often I would stagger on my feet, and everything in front of me would turn black and fade away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS I got four boxes and by the time I had used them the pains and noises in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. Although that was six years ago I have never been troubled with that complaint again."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto Ont.



A Novel Advertisement

When the passengers on the 132-day Round-the-World cruise of the Empress of Scotland reach Japan next spring, after visiting 20 countries and touching at 26 ports, one of the novel sights to meet their eyes will be the curiously marked attire of the gentleman in this illustration. If there are any of the Masonic fraternity among the passengers they may well be deceived by the double triangle into thinking that he is a member of some Oriental chapter of the Order, but they will be mistaken. He is a Japanese coolie whose business it is to meet steamers and trains and conduct travellers to a hotel whose name is designated on his back within the double geometrical figure. This serves the same purpose to him as the name of his establishment around the band of his cap serves the well-known porters of this country. The difference in this case is but one of the many instances of the exotic and the unfamiliar which make up the pleasure and enjoyment of the world traveller.

Claims Wonderful Discovery

Violinist Has Produced Varnish to Give Strad Tone to Ordinary Violin

Quiroga Losada, the well-known violinist, asserts that he has discovered a varnish which, when applied to the ordinary violin, will produce the same marvelous tonal qualities of a Stradivarius.

"I believe I have brought back to life the magnificent tones of the great master," Losada said.

"After years of research I came to the conclusion that it was in the varnish of the Stradivarius instruments that the secret of the amazing smoothness of sound rested, and I have produced a varnish which I hope soon to give free to the musicians of the world for the benefit of art."

Critics who have listened to instruments after watching him apply the varnish say the effect is almost unbelievable. With not more than thirty-five genuine Stradivariuses in existence, Losada's theory and formula, it is declared, are of great importance to music.

Notables are Invited

Canadian Bar Association Inviting Lord Chief Justice of England to Attend Annual Meeting

The Canadian Bar association is inviting the lord chief justice of England, Lord Hewart, to be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the association to be held on August 24, 25, 26, in Toronto. Announcement of this was made at the close of a meeting of the council of the association which was held in Ottawa under the chairmanship of the president, Sir James Aikins, of Winnipeg. The American Bar association and the Bar of Paris, France, will also be invited to send representatives.

The council unanimously passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to make provision for new accommodation for the supreme court of Canada and the exchequer court. The present accommodation is not regarded as adequate.

Frau E. von Isaeseu, of Vienna, is said to be the first woman who attempted to swim the English channel. She made her first attempt in 1890.

Her father—"Last night I saw Alice sitting in your lap. Don't let it happen again. Understand?"

Jimmy—"Sure; after this we'll turn out the light.

Experience is a great teacher. It teaches us how to make other kinds of mistakes.

Doctors vouch for Minard's Liniment.

Don't Neglect Bronchial Colds

Pneumonia, "Flu" and other dangerous maladies develop from common colds. To prevent trouble take Buckley's Mixture. It quickly relieves the Cough and removes the cause. Different from old-fashioned syrups. It's a scientific combination of proven virtues. Sold by all druggists and guaranteed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 27

MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

Golden Text: Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even reprove them.—Ephesians 5.11.

Lesson: Galatians 5.13-25.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6. 10-20.

Explanations and Comments

1. Christian Freedom, verses 13-15.—"Brothers," wrote Paul to the Galatians, "you are free from the Law but Christian liberty does not mean that you can do as you please."

"A Christian man is the most free lord of all, and subject to none; a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to all."—Martin Luther.

Liberty and license are not synonymous. Do not use your freedom as a license for indulging your lower impulses, but live in accordance with the law of love. "Flesh" is used here for "that element of man's nature which is opposed to goodness and makes for evil. It signifies the entire potency of sin." "Through loving service for others," continued Paul, "you fulfil the whole divine law, which is, Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself." Paul here quotes Lev. 19.18.

"The freedom of the gospel consists in slavery to the law of love. The emergence from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the power should act under the dominion of the true motive—love."—G. Campbell Morgan.

Then remembering that the Galatians were prone to quarrel, Paul adds, "But if ye bite and devour one another, act toward one another like dogs or wild beasts—beware lest you destroy one another." "Mutual backbiting and hatred can only end in the destruction of one another's spiritual life."

Where two people quarrel both are at fault. "How do you keep yourself from being involved in the quarrels?" a member of a contentious church was asked. "By letting the angry person have all the quarrel to himself," was the reply.

In Interest of Science

A 15,000-mile journey in the interest of art and science was begun recently when Mrs. Anna Berry, a New York artist and writer who uses the name of Erick Berry, sailed on the French liner France on the first leg of a trip which will carry her to the town of Ibii, on the Benue River, in the heart of black Nigeria. Mrs. Berry, who is still in her early thirties, will make the trip alone.

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Wholesale Execution Of Chinese Is Inaugurated In Order To End Strike

Shanghai. Beheadings started by Chinese authorities to stop a spread of the general strike called recently are continuing. Reliable Chinese sources estimated the number of executions at 28, while Nationalist supporters claimed there had been 90.

Minor disorders, stonings and spread of the demonstration to take in between 85,000 and 100,000 natives, marked the second day of Shanghai's internal disturbance.

Beheadings took place without the semblance of a trial. Squads of executioners patrolling the native populated part of the city were armed with heavy swords and beheaded on the spot victims alleged to have been caught distributing subversive literature or speaking seditiously.

Reliable eye-witnesses described three such executions, while others saw at least nine heads displayed in baskets suspended on poles or trundled through the streets cartwise by soldiers. Foreign police estimate executions to date as not less than 12, while other estimates run as high as 20.

General Li issued a proclamation that any persons found inciting strike or interfering with workers will be summarily executed.

The strike started Saturday, a political movement fostered by Cantonese propagandists and aiming at the collapse of the power of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, ruler of Kiangsu Province, whose troops are fighting to halt the advance of Cantonese armies on Shanghai.

Severe repressive measures, amounting to a reign of terror so far as the Chinese controlled parts of the city are concerned, were put in effect by General Li Pao Chang, Marshal Sun's defence commissioner in Shanghai.

Want Increased Indemnities

Winnipeg.—An increase in members' indemnities from $1,500 to $1,800 is sought by several members of the Provincial Legislature. The matter was debated in committee of supply with William Ivens, Labor, introducing the subject when he declared he was "not satisfied with $1,500 a year." Several other members expressed the same attitude. Premier John Bracken expressed himself as in sympathy with the idea.

Speeding Up Hudson's Bay Work

Ottawa.—The end of Hudson's Bay Railway steel and Port Nelson and Fort Churchill will be linked up this summer by air. To speed up survey and investigation work the department of railways and canals has signed a contract with the Western Canada Airways Company to fly freight and passengers from Kettle Rapids, where the rails now end, to the Bay.

Next Meeting at Coast

Winnipeg.—The next annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union will be held in Vancouver B.C., it has been announced. No definite date was given but it will be soon after the first of the year.

May Reduce Cattle Rates to Britain

Possible in Near Future Says Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Winnipeg.—A reduction in ocean freight rates in cattle shipments to the British Isles looms as a possibility in the near future, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated in an address here before the Western Livestock Union. Dr. Grisdale declares that, as the result of a recent conference with officials of the various steamship lines, an understanding has been reached that the question of reduced rates would be fully considered.

Any downward readjustment, he asserted, would depend upon the recommendations of steamship representatives in the Dominion. If a $5 reduction could be obtained it would mean the difference between a profit or an actual loss on shipments of Canadian cattle.

While stressing the importance of enlarging the home market for Canadian farm produce every effort should be made to cultivate and extend trade with Great Britain, Dr. J. H. Grisdale said.

"I do not look for any wild rush of United States legislators to lower the tariff bars against our products. On the other hand, I believe Britain is in a position to take all the surplus Canada can produce, providing the quality is there," he added.

The attitude of British traders toward Canadian beef was becoming more favorable each year. Experience was teaching them that Canadian stock cattle was of a high standard. The shipper on this side, however, did not appear to be availing himself of the opportunity as statistics showed that only 80,000 head had been shipped to Britain in 1926, compared with 635,000 head from Ireland.

Fewer Wage-Earners

Only Four Out of Ten Work for Living in U.S. is Report

New York.—Less than four out of ten persons in the United States in 1925, were working for a living, according to a study made public by the National Industrial Conference Board.

A decline in the number of gainfully-occupied persons in proportion to total population in the United States between 1910 and 1920, and a further 1920 and 1925, are reported. Relatively larger school and college enrolments and changes in immigration are credited with being among the chief factors in producing the trend.

Contract for 20 Locomotives

Kingston, Ont.—Major William Harty, president of the Canadian Locomotive Company, announced a contract had been signed with the Canadian National Railways, under which his company will build 20 locomotives for the railway at a cost of approximately $2,660,000.

France Refuses to Attend Conference

Will Not Take Part in U.S. Parley on Disarmament

Washington.—Hopes of the Washington government for an effective naval limitation conference have been jolted severely by a polite rejection from France and a forecast that Italy also will decline to participate. With the declination of France the opinion here was that Italy would accept and still make possible the gathering of representatives of sufficient number of nations to bring practical results in the finding of armaments not touched upon at the Washington conference.

A semi-official communique issued in Rome, however, announced that Italy would follow the lead of France in demurring to the proposal of President Coolidge for the conference leaving as a matter of conjecture the next step of the United States Government in seeking methods of obtaining the agreements which is hoped for.

Tentative consideration had been given to a possible four-power conference participated in by the United States, Japan, Italy and Great Britain even before the unfavorable French reply was received. Acceptance of the Coolidge invitation were considered as having been assured from Japan and Great Britain, but obviously the attitude of Great Britain may now be affected by the position of France and Italy.

For the moment it is unlikely that any plan of further action will be formulated here in the advance of the British and Japanese formal replies.

Says Economic Situation In Germany Serious

Number of Unemployed Dangerously High Says Finance Minister

Berlin.—Finance Minister Dr. Helmrich Koehler, presenting a total budget of $2,500,000,000 in the Reichstag said that the general economic situation in Germany was extremely serious.

"I see no possibility at present that Germany will be able to raise the reparation load contemplated by 1929, despite the best intentions," he said, deploring the fact of the heavy war reparation burden on Germany's economic situation.

"The general economic situation is extremely serious," he continued. "The number of unemployed is dangerously high, while the tariff barriers of foreign countries are stifling German industry."

Passenger Held Liable

Seattle.—Holding that a passenger in an automobile which fatally injures any persons is as much to blame as the driver of the car, Judge A. W. Hawkins sentenced Mrs. Christine Hopkins to from one to 20 years in state penitentiary. She was convicted of manslaughter on charges resulting from the death of Lois Ames, 11. The driver of the car disappeared.

No Duty on Used Pianos

Ottawa.—A duty is not being levied under the Anti Smuggling Act on used pianos entering Canada, according to a reply to a question by John Millar tabled in the House.

Planning New Building

Government Needs Seven to House Federal Departments in Ottawa

Ottawa.—Heralded in local newspapers as marking the commencement in a portentious scheme of Federal Government structures on Wellington street, the thoroughfare fronting the parliament buildings and known as Federal Row, an item of $500,000 for "new departmental buildings" was contained in the estimates tabled by the minister of finance.

The Citizen says in this connection, that seven buildings in all with an estimated value of $15,000,000 are to be erected to house federal departments in the capital, but that only one is to be built at present. The cost of this first structure is estimated at $2,500,000 and erection is expected to be commenced shortly, the $500,000 item already tabled being considered sufficient to meet any expenditures this year.

Plans of the buildings, its size and the departments to have their headquarters therein must await consideration of the cabinet council.

Short Line to Bay

Saskatoon is Interested in the Proposed Air Line

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Saskatoon Board of Trade has appointed a committee with Clarence F. Graham as chairman, to co-operate with trade boards from other points in the territory interested in the proposed air line to Hudson's Bay, via Melfort and The Pas.

The construction of such a line, it is pointed out, would mean a substantial reduction in mileage connection with the Hudson's Bay railway, with a corresponding reduction in freight charges for the producers in a large and productive territory not restricted to Saskatchewan as it would be accessible to the province of Alberta by the existing connections through Saskatoon, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

Prescription Sent By Radio

Directions Given by Surgeon Saved Sailor's Eyesight

New York.—How radio directions for the manufacture and use of an electric magnet saved the eyesight of a sailor several hundred miles at sea is related here. Particles of iron that had penetrated the iris of the right eye of Peter Krinf, a seaman on the American Diamond Line freighter Tomoliva, were removed by use of a soft iron bar enclosed by a coil of wire and charged with electricity from the ship's radio set. The prescription was flashed by an eye surgeon on another ship.

Iron Deposits in Italy

Rome.—Iron deposits found near Leghorn may prove to be of such size that Italy can rank with England and Germany in industrial power. The country has no iron now and has been importing all the metal used.

Saftey in Air Trade

London.—"London streets are far too dangerous so I'm selling my taxi and going into the air taxi business," says Harold Solomon, who is studying aviation.

Hon. Robb Announces Sweeping Reductions on Income And Sales Taxes

Ottawa.—Stressing the increased prosperity with which Canada is favored this year and announcing sweeping taxation reductions totalling $27,000,000, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, presented to the House of Commons his fourth budget. Not a single change is to be made in the tariff. Both in brevity and in its absolute lack of tariff changes, this budget is unique in the history of Canada.

Several important taxation proposals were laid before the House by Hon. M. Robb, the one of greatest general interest probably being the announcement of a cut of ten per cent. on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments. This is supplementary to the raising of the exemptions which came last year.

Mr. Robb also announced a reduction of 20 per cent. on all sales tax effective at once. Changes downward were announced in the stamp taxes, the stamp tax on overdrafts and advances being abolished, as also is the graduated scale. These clauses will become effective July 1.

Following is a brief summary of the tax reduction proposals:

Cut of ten per cent. on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments.

Cut of 20 per cent. on all sales tax rates effective tomorrow.

Exemption from stamp tax on cheques, notes, etc., increased from $5 to $10, effective July 1.

Stamp tax on cheques, bills, notes, etc., of a value over $10 is now two cent. The graduated scale is abolished, effective July 1st.

Stamp tax on overdrafts and advances abolished.

Special War Revenue Act amended to make it clear that jobbers are liable to sales tax.

Important announcements were:

Reduction in taxation of $27,000,000

Reduction in net debt of $31,000,000.

Increase in total revenue estimated at $41,000,000.

Estimated surplus of revenue over expenditure for present fiscal year, $34,200,000.

California Cities Flooded

Death Toll Heavy and Property Loss Will Run Into Millions

San Francisco.—Despite the confusion and roar of high water, flood stricken Southern California turned an eye toward the growing totals of death and destruction as the result of the worst storm in history, while thousands of its besieged citizens sought refuge from a menace still unabated.

With known death toll standing at 21, property losses from rain, snow and wind which beset the Southland with unprecedented violence probably will total several million dollars.

A survey made up from reports received over limited lines of communication showed at least twenty cities had been partly or wholly deluged. Damage to bridges alone in Los Angeles was estimated at $1,000,000.

Untold damage was caused crops, orchards, highways and homes in the San Fernando Valley, where several towns were inundated. The death toll in the snow slide in the mountains above Fresno reached 13 when coroners' reports had been checked. Two avalanches struck the camp of the Southern California Edison Company there, causing the greatest tragedy of the storm. Twenty-two persons caught in the slide still are in hospitals, many of them seriously injured.

Beside San Diego and Los Angeles the badly flooded cities include Long Beach, where some 2,500 persons were driven from their homes by high water, 61 city blocks having been flooded; Venice, where 600 or more were forced to flee; Anaheim, with 20 blocks inundated; and Fullerton, where 10 blocks were under water.

Planning Air Mail For Peace River

Winter Tests Have Been Started at Aviation Field

Edmonton, Alberta.—Edmonton has opened an aviation field, known as the Blatchford Flying Field. Experimental winter flying tests are to be carried out to different points, two machines from the High River forest patrol station being used in the work. It is the first municipal flying field opened in Canada.

As a result of these tests, it is understood, that a service, both mail and commercial, will be inaugurated in the Peace River country.

Home Bank Creditors

Ottawa.—The sum of $222,000 of the $3,000,000 voted by Parliament for the relief of Home Bank creditors, remains unpaid because certain claims have not yet been dealt with by the commissioners, according to a Government answer to questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Reform of Senate

New Members Will Give Support to Move in This Direction

Ottawa.—All Canadian senators appointed during the past two years have given an assurance of support of such measures of Senate reform, in conformity with the requirements of the constitution, as may be introduced by the Liberal administration.

This declaration is given in an answer tabled by the Government in the House in reply to a question by John Evans (Progressive, Rosetown).

Honorary Member of Soviet

Leningrad.—A. J. Cook, general secretary of the British Miners' Federation, has been elected as honorary member of the Leningrad Soviet.

House Passes Measure To Provide Grant For Canada's Jubilee

Ottawa.—Final reading was given by the House of a bill to provide $250,000 for Canada's jubilee celebration. John Evans (Progressive, Rosetown), had an amendment in these words: "It shall be understood that no further grant from this Parliament shall be made."

Speaker Lemieux called for Yeas and Nays and the amendment was defeated.

Objection to the bill was raised by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), and Miss Agnes MacPhail (U.F.A., Grey South East).

Early in the debate, Miss MacPhail objected to serving on a committee which has charge of organizing the arrangements unless Labor was also represented. Before the debate closed, Premier King said he had been pleased to accept the suggestion made by Miss MacPhail, and amend the bill by adding several names to the national committee. The following names were then added: Tom Moore, president of the Trade and Labor Congress, M. J. Coldwell; U. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; Michael Luchkovich, M.P. for Vegreville; George E. Edwards, Canadian Counsel of Agriculture, and Hon. Cyrille Delage, president of the committee on public instruction, province of Quebec.

In opening the debate, Mr. Woodsworth declared the celebration would be very largely a flag waving affair, and he thought it was a lot of money to spend for such purposes particularly when Canada did not have a flag especially its own. There should should not be such an extravagant one as this when no provision was made for the unemployed in Canadian cities.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North West, said he would move to reduce the amount to $1,000 when the bill reached committee, adding that those who wanted to "could have a dinner at the country club and wave flags, etc." He said the only people who wanted the celebration were a lot of Canadian clubs that were no more Canadian than Empire clubs are Imperial.



Canadian Wolves Feature U.S. Exhibit

Timber wolves are the latest recruits to the rank of the Chateau Frontenac Dog team at Quebec City. Arthur Beauvais, driver of the team, caught the three cubs in the wilds of Ontario and after much patience has subdued their wild natures enough to let them run with the husky dogs. The wolves are only a few months old and beautiful specimens, sleek and alert with the shifty cunning look of their kind.

The photograph shows Douglas Hains, of the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific, holding one of the wolves for the camera man at the New England Sportsmen's Show held at Boston recently. The animals formed a highly interesting exhibit and were viewed by thousands of people.

President Calvin Coolidge pressed a button in Washington thus sounding a gong that announced to thousands of visitors that the greatest big game and game conservation exhibit ever held in New England, was formally opened to the public.

Alberta Resources Question Is Ruled Out Of Order in House

Ottawa.—Discussion of Alberta natural resources was ruled out of order in the House. The point taken was that under the reference to the Supreme Court, which is to be heard in March, the question was sub judice.

T. L. Church, Conservative, North West Toronto, appealed against the ruling, but could not find a seconder. Mr. Church first gave the name of Mr. McGregor, South York, as his seconder.

"No," said Mr. McGregor.

"I ask any of the Toronto members to second my motion," Mr. Church went on. "I ask Mr. Matthews or Mr. Anderson (two Toronto members) to second it."

But no one seconded Mr. Church's appeal and it went by the boards.

The question arose on two separate motions. First, Dr. Edwards, Frontenac-Addington, had a motion that natural resources should be transferred to the prairie provinces at the earliest possible moment.

At the outset, Speaker Lemieux questioned whether the motion was in order in view of the reference to the Supreme Court and opened the way for discussion of the point by the House. Discussion proceeded and eventually the motion was ruled out of order. Then Mr. Church endeavored to move another motion of his own on Alberta natural resources.

He argued that his motion was different from that of Dr. Edwards. But the Speaker ruled the Church motion out on order likewise. Then came Mr. Church's appeal and his failure to find a seconder.

The Edwards motion came first before the House.

In opening the discussion, Speaker Lemieux pointed to the reference on the Alberta bill now before the Supreme Court and said in his opinion the question was sub judice. However, he would ask advice of the House as to whether this motion was in order.

Dr. Edwards explained that the question referred to the Supreme Court was whether section 17 of the Alberta act was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. That referred to Alberta alone, whereas his resolution applies to all the prairie provinces. This very decided difference, he contended, made his resolution in order.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, declared the matter could not be debated on the grounds that it was a matter now before the Supreme Court.

The British In Shanghai

Treaty in 1842 Gave Them Rights Revolutionists Are Trying to Cancel

Shanghai, where British warships and troops are gathering to ward off a possible attack by Cantonese troops, consists of two cities, foreign and native. The International Settlement and the French Concession, which is contiguous, are respectively eight and two-thirds square miles and four square miles in area. These lands were originally granted from the Chinese in the native city. Chinese sympathizers talk about "foreign domination," but the real problem is whether revolutionists can by violence cancel rights granted by their own Government long ago, and take possession of a great modern city developed by foreigners on land which the Chinese themselves were not able to use.

The Treaty of Nanking, in 1842, gave the British the right to live and trade at Shanghai, and the Treaty of Hoomunchae, the following year, provided that grounds and houses should be set apart for them by the local officials in communication with the consul. In 1849 an area was set aside by the Chinese for the French, and shortly afterwards one for Americans. In 1854 the three settlements were for a short time united, but the French dropped out in 1862. The British and Americans continued to live together, and in 1869 were given a new set of land regulations which form the charter by which the International Settlement still governs itself. The United States, however, disposed of its rights in the foreign settlement long ago.

The preponderating foreign interests in the settlement are British, the amount of British capital invested being not less than £63,250,000. In the settlement there are about 7,000 British, 3,000 Japanese, 2,000 Americans, 300 French, 3,000 Russians and 5,000 other foreigners. There are also 810,200 Chinese who prefer to live there rather than in their own native city in order to enjoy the protection to life and property given by the British flag. The municipal administration is mainly British, and British trade and enterprise are the backbone of the place. It was in origin, says a correspondent of the London Times, "about as unpromising a piece of land as Britons overseas have ever been given to develop. Today Shanghai does nearly half the foreign trade of China, yields China nearly half its customs revenue, and is the chief centre from which radiate the economic influences which are shaping modern China."—From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Ship's Doctor Thirty Years

Chief Surgeon of Majestic Says He Knows People

The "ship's doctor" of the Majestic has just completed his 900th Atlantic crossing. He has served more than 30 years on the ocean highway, and has completed a log of more than three million miles.

He has watched over more than 11,000,000 people, conscious that his medical skill was all they had, with hundreds of miles of water behind and hundreds more ahead.

"I know people," says Dr. J. C. Beaumont, this chief surgeon of the White Star fleet.

"People are nowhere so easily know, so transparent so all that they are, as on the high seas, away from all the ties of land.

The doctor knows how people face danger. That is an unfailing guide of character.

Failed to Qualify

One of His Majesty's Inspectors of schools in a Northern city had been testing the children of a very slummy district for admission to an institution for the mentally defective. Walking homewards through a narrow street, he overheard this poignant comment on his day's doings: First lady on the doorstep: "What's wrang wi' ye, wumman? Ye're that glumphy the day." Second lady on adjacent doorstep: "Oor Jeanie wis examined fur an idiot, an' she didna pass!"

Red Japanese Imperial Color

Metropolitan police throughout Japan are issuing instructions that privately owned vehicles shall not be painted red, this being the color that has now been reserved for the sole use of the Imperial household. License plates are being refused to cars which are painted in the forbidden color, and motor car dealers who have red colored cars on hand are in somewhate of a quandary.

The really gifted crap shooter makes no bones about his trade.

The Value of Sleep

Still Differences of Opinion as to How Much Sleep is Necessary

This little life is full of surprises. Of all the amazing statements to come from a professor of physiology, that made in Toronto by Dr. Martin, of Leland Stanford University, to the effect that men sleep too much nowadays, is one of the most arresting. There has been current for some years past an almost universal impression that if mankind did one thing it ought not to do, that one thing was turning night into day. Doctors have been urging us to go to bed earlier, to sleep longer, to make sure we got our full meed of sleep, and to avoid late hours. Now comes an expert to assure us it is all wrong and that we sleep too much. At the same time he advocates a five-hour working day.

To adopt his suggestions would be to upset the entire social system and the whole industrial world. Moreover, if people sleep too little as things are, they would only extend their nightly amusements farther towards dawn if they cut down their present brief sleeping-time. True, Dr. Martin does urge more rest, but he says that can be taken in many ways without sleeping. Probably some people find it restful to dance, while others experience relief from fatigue in reading. The old adage that sleep is the best restorer and that so far as its duration is concerned, six hours for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool are adequate, will probably continue to be quoted long after Dr. Martin has given up trying to convince a forward and perverse generation that it is all wrong.—Montreal Star.

Watch the Electric Iron

May Cause Expensive Fire if Left With Current On

Metal or glass receptacles should be provided wherever matches are used. There should be a special place reserved for matches which have not yet been ignited and another for burned matches. Many a disastrous fire has been started by a match being stepped on, or by the friction of the teeth of nibbling mice or rats, or by leaving matches where children could get hold of them and play with them. It is never safe to toss a burned match into a waste basket, for often a tiny spark of fire will remain for some time within the charred surface.

Electric flat irons are charged with causing a great many fires. The flat iron is left with the current turned on, and even although on an iron stand, blanket, paper or board beneath may become charred by the continuous heat and prove the beginning of an expensive fire.

It is safer to disconnect the iron entirely when leaving it, even for a short time. One never can tell how long it may be before returning or just what may happen. In purchasing a new iron, preference may well be given to one which either has an automatic control or one which signals that the current is still on.

Farmers Should Keep Sheep

Canada Should Produce a Greater Share of the Wool Used in This Country

Canadian farmers need not be afraid of extending their sheep holdings, according to Dominion Live-stock Commissioner H. S. Arkell, who spoke at the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' association at Toronto.

"This country imports $46,000,000 worth of woollen goods, while it produces less than $5,000,000 worth of wool. There is no reason in the world why we could not produce a far greater share of our own wool," Mr. Arkell stated. "As, barring a few of the finer grades, we can manufacture cloth largely from our own raw material, which will compare favorably with anything in the world."

Farmers in this country, he said, had a distinct advantage in possessing their own wool marketing machinery in the Canadian co-operative Wool Growers. This association of producers, he pointed out, had saved farmers probably ten cents a pound this year.

Return Would be Speedy

Pat, employed in a local quarry, one day dropped a stick of dynamite and forthwith disappeared into the clouds with several tons of debris. The catastrophe was witnessed by Mike, who, somewhat late, was approached by the quarry owner.

"Where's Pat?" asked the latter.

"Gone," replied Mike.

"And when will he be back?"

"Well," said Mike, "if he comes back as fast as he went—bedad, he'll be back yesterday!"

Old paper, cardboard and sawdust are being turned into fodder for cattle in Europe, by chemical treatment.

Finishing Lambs

Results of Experiment Conducted at Lethbridge Experimental Farm

Two hundred lambs were divided into four equal groups at Lethbridge, Alberta, Dominion experimental station in order to ascertain the most profitable quantity of grain to feed with alfalfa hay as the main roughage as well as in combination with certain other roughage in finishing the animals. The experiment tested 89 days—from November 3 of one year to January 30 of the next year, both dates inclusive. In addition to the alfalfa hay group, No. 1 was fed a full ration of grain; group No. 2 a half ration of grain; group No. 3 corn silage and a half ration of grain; and group No. 4 green oat sheaves and half ration of grain. They were all started on a small daily ration of grain, but in the case of group No. 1, the ration was increased to full proportions as rapidly as possible. The feeding was carried on in the open, the only shelter being an inclosed shed on the west side of each corral. During the first seventeen days the grain mixture consisted of one half oats and one half barley but after that it was one third oats and two thirds barley fed whole. Within three weeks the lambs were consuming two pounds but they never exceeded that amount.

Of group No. 1, forty-five were finished within the period; of No. 2, twenty-eight; of No. 3, thirty-three; and of No. 4, twenty-five. In a statistical table in the report of the Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Fairfield, the average gain per head is given in the different groups as 36.8, 24.4, 23.8 and 22.6 respectively, reckoning in pounds and ounces. The cost of feed per head is placed at $2.89, $2.08, $2.33, and $2.07. The 131 finished lambs were sold at $15 per hundred pounds and the remaining 69 were fed until March 6, as one group. The cost to produce one pound of gain in the different groups in cents is figured at 8.1, 8.5, 9.8, and 9.2.

Alfalfa hay is valued at $9 per ton, green oat sheaves at the same, silage at $4 per ton, barley at 72 cents per bushel and oats at 51 cents.

Luxury for Tramps

Quarters in English Town Have All Modern Conveniences

Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, Eng., lays claim to have the most up-to-date and luxurious quarters for tramps in all the world, just opened. There are push buttons, and what is more, attendants to answer them; spring mattresses in the beds, hot baths and hot suppers. If ill, the tramps may have their meals brought to their bedside. But all this luxury is not absolutely free because after a good night's rest as the guest of a night he must milk a cow or two if he can, feed the pigs, and saw and chop so many sticks of wood.

Jack—"Congratulate me, Willie. Your sister just promised to marry me."

Willie—"Pooh! That's nothing. She promised mother she'd marry you a long time ago."

Because his sons disobeyed orders during a military campaign, the first Brutus, the famous Roman, put them to death.

Loneliest Man in London

Guard at Wembley Exhibition Grounds Has Eerie Job

"The loneliest man in London" is a description which might be applied to George Beckwith, watchman at the derelict British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

There are three watchmen now left, but Beckwith is the only one who lives and sleeps in the exhibition grounds. He occupies, with his wife a small hut. All about him is the desolate, deserted, half-ruined waste which was once the exhibition.

"When I take my turn at night," Beckwith told a newspaper representative, "The only sounds to be heard are the hoots of the owls and the scurrying of rats.

"The rats and the stray cats which prey on them, are the chief inhabitants of the exhibition now. There are also some 20 or 30 pigeons left, and twice a week or so a lady comes to feed them. She has come regularly for the purpose ever since the exhibition closed. The birds are getting fewer now, and I think the cats have been getting at them.

It takes me over two hours to make my round, and on a foggy night it is no joke, I can assure you. I have to feel my way and be particularly careful I don't walk into the lake.

"I carry a hurricane lamp on my round, but that doesn't penetrate far in a fog. Our object in patrolling the place is to see that no unauthorized person is wandering about.

"No, I can't say I have had any adventures in the grounds beyond nearly falling down some of the big holes, of which there are many.

"I walk round Africa, Australia and Canada every night, but I don't go inside unless I find the door open. I have to be very careful as I go past Canada just now, as a lot of wood has been stacked against the wall, and it makes the going awkward. If I should slip, nobody would find me until the morning."

Most Absent-Minded Man

Hid $2,000 and Forgot Both Money and Hiding Place

The world's most absent minded man has been found in the person of a retired builder at Liverpool, who three years ago hid two thousand dollars in a cistern and then forgot, not only that he had done so, but that he had had the money to hide. The money was found the other day by the present tenant of the house in which the builder lived. Enquiries resulted in the discovery of the rightful owner, who "remembered" that he had hidden it because of his distrust in banks.

Coyotes Numerous in B.C.

Coyotes are more numerous and more daring than they have ever been before, according to old-timers of the Cariboo country. The coyote's depredations have been so serious this winter that ranchers in many sections of the interior of British Columbia have written to various authorities urging that the bounty, which now stands at $2.00 be increased.

Employer: "Well, did the bookkeeper tell you what you had to do?"

Office boy: "Yes sir. Keep my eyes open and wake him before you came in."



Leaving to Meet Son

George Young, of Catalina Island swimming fame, is enjoying the fruits of his great aquatic victory, but even more so now since his mother travelled to meet him in California recently. In the photograph above from left to right, are shown John Walker, Young's coach when the latter was in Toronto; Miss Isabella Young, Mrs. Young's sister, and Mrs. Young's son. The three were photographed at the Union Station, Toronto, just prior to their departure over the Canadian Pacific lines for the South.

Canada's First Railway

Oxen Hauled Trains Operated in West by Hudson's Bay Company

The first railway in Canada was operated in the west, according to H. J. Symington, K.C., who in a reminiscent address before the Winnipeg Caledonian Club, reviewed the development of railway transportation in the Dominion.

The road was not a steam one, but worked on the rail principle of the present-day systems. Wooden tracks were employed and the coaches hauled by oxen or human power. The line was constructed by the Hudson's Bay Company from Lake Winnipeg to the lower regions of the South Saskatchewan river. It was used by the company to avoid Grand Rapids en route to the Hudson Bay, which was the port for the company's merchant vessels from England.

The first steam driven locomotive was tested over the Champlain-St. Lawrence line and, the experiment was made at night in case some persons might object to it as dangerous, Mr. Symington said.

Relating to the story of the establishment of locomotive transportation in the United States, the speaker stated that in Carolina the law necessitated that cotton be piled against the rear of the engine to protect the passengers in the cars behind in case the boiler exploded. This legislation had been enforced after a negro engineer, who took a dislike to the hissing of the steam through the safety valve outlet sat on the valve to stop it. The boiler exploded and the train was wrecked.

As in England, public opinion had been against the new invention on wheels, and one instance was cited by Mr. Symington where a German doctor maintained that if cows were allowed to graze near the tracks, the fumes from the engine would turn their milk sour.

Railway transportation had been established only after a great struggle, but history showed that the development of a country or its people went with its transportation.

Foods That Contain Poison

Oxalic Acid Found in Strawberries, Spinach, Rhubarb and Tomatoes

There are several fruits and vegetables that contain small quantities of poison, or perhaps it would be more correct to say substances that are capable of causing irritation when eaten. Rhubarb is among this class of doubtful foods, also spinach and strawberries. Then there are potatoes and tomatoes, which at times may cause trouble and actually belong to a family of plants that includes among its members the deadly nightshade.

Among the so-called organic acids, such as the citric acid of lemons and the malic acid of apples, is oxalic acid, found in rhubarb, strawberries, spinach and tomatoes. The oxalic acid and the soluble combinations in which it is found are poisonous, and if we take enough of them internally, we shall be just as dead as though we had extracted some of the solanin from potatoes or the nicotine from tobacco and swallowed it. The public seems to have become calloused to the idea of being killed by nicotine, however, and it will probably continue to eat spinach, strawberries and rhubarb, much to its benefit and enjoyment. The advice not to eat the leaves of pieplant is probably good; very likely they contain more oxalic acid than do the stalks or roots. It is best, too, not to eat the tops of the potato plant, and those who are fond of sardines should not eat the tins in which they are packed. Tin is very indigestible.

In the matter of poisoning, there is always the question of quantity. If we discarded all foods in which the chemist might be able to find some trace of a poisonous substance, our dietary would be quite limited. Inanimate nature, as well as human nature, combines quite a little of bad with the good, and we have to take them both as they are, but we want the good to so predominate that the bad will be innocuous. It does in rhubarb.

Alberta Municipal Hospitals

A financial surplus, with cash in the bank, is reported by every municipal hospital in Alberta. There are seventeen of these institutions in operation now and they are in such excellent condition from a business point of view that they all have money balances ranging from $750 to nearly $30,000. Several of them are investing their surplus funds in provincial savings certificates.

The pawnbroker's profits depend on the interest he takes in his business.

John D. Rockefeller recently gave a Sunday school pupil of 1865 a dime. Virtue has its reward eventually.

Flax For Fibre

Important Factors in the Production of a Satisfactory Crop

Uniformity of soil, freedom from weeds, good drainage and a fair degree of fertility are important factors in the production of a satisfactory crop of fibre flax. If the soil is not uniform the crop of fibre will be irregular in quality and cause trouble in retting and scutching. Freedom from weeds is necessary as their presence makes harvesting very difficult.

The land on which flax seed is to be sown should have been ploughed in the fall. In the spring as soon as land is fit for preparation it should be worked to a very fine tilth and rolled with a heavy roller before sowing.

Flax seed suitable for sowing should be capable of germinating at least 90 per cent. and be practically free from weed seeds and of a bright chocolate color. Tests made at several of the Dominion Experimental Farms show that Riga Blue and Dutch Blue are two of the most productive varieties, and the home-grown seed of these varieties give better results than imported seed.

Flax for fibre should always be sown broadcast. Sowing at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre is generally satisfactory, but the tests carried out at the different experimental farms indicate that the yield of fibre may be increased by a heavier application of seed up to 2 bushels per acre.

Both Had Good Reasons

Essayists in London School Provide Amusement for Inspector's Meeting

A crowded lecture room at University College, Gower-street, London, W.C., rang with laughter when Dr. C. W. Kimmins, formerly chief Inspector of Schools under the London County Council, read to a meeting of the Private Schools Association an essay written by a schoolgirl on the subject of "Why I am glad I am a girl." The essayist wrote:

"A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade in water where it is deep. When a boy grows up he is called husband. Then he stops wailing, but stops out all night, when a girl grows up she becomes a widow and keeps house. "A school-boy essayist, explaining why he is glad he is a boy, wrote:—

"I am glad because the male race is so much more silent than the female. We learn the reason from the story of the Creation, for man was made from the dust of the earth and woman from the ribs of a man.

"Take a sack of dust and drop it down a hole and you will only hear a small thud; but if in the same way you drop down a sack of bones you will hear a great rattle, and the reason is because dust is more silent than bones."

The Heads in the United States

Men Occupying Important Posts Average About Sixty Years of Age

Men of about sixty years of age on the average are at the head of the country's one hundred outstanding organizations in industry, finance, transportation and communication. The youngest set of executives in any one of these fields is that which is engaged in banking. These men are youngsters of fifty-five. The oldest group is that of financiers, occupied with wider and more varied activities than the bankers strictly so called. This has long been known as a young man's country. Evidently it is a pretty good country for young men of all ages.—N.Y. Evening Post.

Attacked by Coyote

Attacked by a captive coyote while he was at play near his home at Guelph, Ont., Thomas Flick, aged 12, suffered severe lacerations on his legs and about his body. The animal knocked the boy down and was tearing at him with teeth and claws when the lad's older brother arrived and beat the coyote off. The coyote, which had been in captivity since it was a pup and had never before shown signs of ferocity, was destroyed.

He—"Awfully jolly concert wasn't it? Awfully jolly thing by that fellow—what's his name? Something like Doorknob."

She—"Doorknob! whom do you mean? I only know of Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, Handel——"

He—"That's it! Handel, I knew it was something you caught hold of!"

Mr. Newlywed—"Good heavens, Ethel! You surely don't expect a brass band everywhere we go on our honeymoon, do you?"

His Bride—"Oh, no! I have that on my finger!"

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

Lady Weymouth, a sprightly, ecstatic young woman of that English sort which possesses two distinct characters, the one that shows and the one that is hidden, often as opposite as the poles, greeted Joanna effusively when the girl reached the villa verandas where the visitor had chosen to wait. Joanna was fond of Teddy Dorminster's sister, but it was a shy fondness she never quite revealed. Betty Weymouth was different, somehow, from others of the crowd that flitted from villa to villa, that shone resplendent with its jewels and its velvet backs at the Casino, opera, or rode, in pairs, through the quiet lanes that wandered back from the main roads by the sea. She professed, openly, to be ever at the verge of indiscretion; but one was quietly confident that she never was. She was barely thirty, but repeatedly announced that she was in imminent danger of being arrested or being fined, or something like that, for having deliberately lopped off two years from her birth certificate. "One must knock off at least a year with every baby," she liked to declare, "and I've already got two." She was desperately unconscious of any attractiveness of worthwhileness upon the part of the girl, her brother, but often sat and talked with him for an hour at a time. Which is seldom the way between brothers of the Teddy Dorminster type and sisters of the Betty Weymouth kind. Joanna would have liked to have Lady Weymouth realize how fond she was of her, but was ever afraid Betty Weymouth would not take such appreciation seriously.

"I am all eagerness to know about your fete,' 'the visitor said at once, "for that is all I hear whispered about. It's terribly exciting, you know, to be doing something that is whispered about. I've been trying ever since I came down from London to get someone to drop their voices about me, but they won't. I put on a scandalous affair with Michael, that night you were with us at the Opera, when you presented Mr. Wilmore, but I've never heard an echo. You're so fortunate! The night before you took just a little dash in a car with him and whispers were so thick you could cut them."

"A whisper doesn't count for much, though, does it?" Joanna asked the ebullient Betty Weymouth. "It's rather like a cocktail without gin in it. When there's really anything to say folks talk it right out loud, as a rule.

Joanna rang for the butler and ordered tea. "May we have it served inside?" Lady Weymouth asked. "Some place where Brandon, whom I saw just now with Yvonne and Mr. Wilmore over there on the lawn, or the others won't pop up to us. I've really something to say, you know."



"Really you know, I've never taken Teddy on," Joanna reminded Lady Betty—"But I might at any time."

While they waited for the maid to wheel up her tray and arrange the service, Joanna proffered Lady Weymouth a cigarette. For her own she found, on a table, an exquisite new holder that Kenilworth had sent her the night before. She had others set with emeralds or rubies. This one was of bamboo in which some Chinese workman had fixed tiny bits of camphor jade. "How gorgeous," Lady Betty cried. "Trust Roddy Kenilworth to search the ends of the earth to sate the whims of his lady loves."

She was instantly mindful of that slip of the plural—his lady loves. And, being an English woman, she was never at a loss to turn her own slips into an advantage.

"I'm sorry I said that, my dear," she said gently. "But it is just as well, perhaps, because it will open my way. I want to talk to you about the kind of love that is spoken of in the plural." Joanna glanced at her sharply. This was a new Lady Weymouth.

"Or, it may be that it is love that isn't plural I will begin about," Lady Betty went on, after a moment's contemplation of the smoke that curled lazily from her lips. "It's about Teddy, you know. Teddy and you, dear. Teddy's an awful ass, I know, and he's kissed the hem of a thousand garments when he should have stopped at the fingers. But he's always said that no woman is ever approached by a man she doesn't beckon to, and I'm sure he ought to know."

Again she waited to watch the nebulous trail of the smoke wraith that lifted from her cigarette. Joanna's

"That's quaint!" Betty exclaimed. "Positively quaint. And so wise! I shall not be content now until people are talking out loud."

jade and bamboo holder was poised midway between her lips and the table. The brown eyes had become ivory black. Her lids were drawn close, until they shaped into two straight lines. "You mean," she said, "you want me to stop beckoning?"

Lady Betty was so startled that her cigarette slipped from her fingers to the floor. A maid appeared out of her forgotten proximity and recovered it. Lady Betty did not see the hand that held the retrieved tobacco.

"We mustn't make it a skirmish, my dear," she said to the girl who looked her full in the eyes. "I'm not come as a wife with a bargain to propose to her husband's mistress. I'm just Betty Weymouth dropped in to tea to ask her friend, the Golden Girl, if she won't be chummy and generous and let a good chap down—let him down gently, but let him down. He loves you, dear, and he wants you. I've always said that there wasn't a reason in the world any man oughtn't to have any woman he wanted—if she'd let him have her. That's gone for my own brother, too. But he wants you for keeps. That's different, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's different," Joanna agreed. "Women are so free to be had these days, that it's strange any man would want one—for keeps. And you think I'm not the kind he ought to have—in that way?"

Lady Betty smiled, and reached for a new cigarette. "My dear, you are so unexpected," she exclaimed brightly. "One plans a speech, or a sentiment, and you twist it into something that doesn't sound right at all and hurl it back before it's given." She was earnest again. "I mean only that it wouldn't be fair to me, my brother, to our family, and least of all to you, dear girl, if you married Teddy. It would be hell for you, in fact. And, worse than everything else, it would be hell for him. I love my brother, Joanna. He's a good sort. Throw him over, won't you, like a good girl?"

"Really, you know, I've never taken him on," Joanna reminded Lady Betty, and then added: "But I might, most any time. As you say, he's a good sort. And I like him tremendously. He's asked me to marry him, you know, and that's made him fearfully interesting to me. You must tell me why——" She stopped. With her eyes she signalled the maid to serve the brandy and soda. Neither woman spoke while the ice was served and the mixture made. Then Joanna asked:

"Will you tell me why I am not worthy of your brother? He knows me. You don't. You and I are common birds of prey seeking the same game. You hunt in your way, I in mine. Your thrill may be different than mine, but we're women—or, at least, if you are a woman, I'm a girl, which is the same thing. It may, or it may not be, that I shall want Lord Teddy. Why not?"

"A Dorminster always has women," the other woman returned, "and he always puts them aside for a wife. The wife must be clean, and good. Are you both, my dear? You're modern, you know. You're beautiful and lovely, and, I think, honest. But you're all body. I'm all body, too, but I haven't the nerve that you have. You're not ashamed of it. A Dorminster must be ashamed of it. It's a Dorminster convention. Surely I won't have to say any more."

(To Be Continued.)



Embarrassing Position Experienced By Bronx Lady

Miss Joanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. One day I became so sick to my stomach I had to leave an important job and go home. A friend advised me to take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. I feel greatly relieved since using them and whenever my stomach and head goes bad again I'll certainly know what to do."

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Growing In Importance

Influence of Canada In League Increasing Says Viscount Willingdon

Canada exercises a position of growing importance in the League of Nations, His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, told the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society in Canada, held at Ottawa. From what he had seen of the League, he said, the British Empire and its representatives hold a great position in the council of the League, "and Canada is one of the principal parts of the Empire, and her delegates, as she rises in nationhood, will have more and more influence."

His Excellency emphasized the value of the League, in that it made it possible for foreign ministers of different nations to get together, "and a few hours' conversation is worth many months of the exchange of dispatches."

Sir Robert Borden, past president told the meeting that he wanted to emphasize the fact "that upon every one of us rests a direct responsibility for the peace of the world. The status of the delegates to Geneva depends upon a strong, virile public opinion behind them, and I believe Canadians are realizing this more and more."

The president, Sir George Foster, stated that one of the things which made him hopeful for the future was the amount of moderation and caution shown by Great Britain in moving in the perplexing Chinese problem, stating it was the influence of the League of Nations which brought about such a condition of affairs.

Some Interesting Legends

According to Tradition Beefsteak Was Discovered by Roman Senator

Tradition has it that the Roman Emperor Trajan ordered Lucius Maurus, a senator, to aid in the duty of offering sacrifices to Jupiter. The senator thought that the work was beneath his dignity. He refused to obey, but was dragged to the altar. While the ox that was sacrificed to the heathen god was being roasted, the senator in contempt tore off a piece of the meat and ate it. To his surprise it was very palatable. He cut other slices and broiled them for the slaves who were present. From that moment the Romans began to like "beefsteak," and before long the old styles of Roman cookery gave way to the Maurus style.

It is said that the sirloin of beef owes its name to Charles II. King of England. At dinner one day he was so much pleased with a piece of beef that he asked the name of it.

"It is the loin," was the reply.

"Then, said the king, "I will knight it; henceforth it shall be Sir Loin!"

Canada's Preventable Fires

Last year Canada had over five thousand forest fires burning over an area of nearly two million acres of which, according to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, 90 per cent. were caused by human agency and carelessness.

Larcombe Receives Appointment

Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, Man., has resigned from the presidency of the Manitoba Agricultural Societies, to become an advisor to the provincial government on agricultural problems.

In Hao, an island of French possession in the mid-Pacific, rats serve as mediums of exchange," and with a sufficient number a man can buy a wife.

Possesses Exceptional Power of Concentration

Outstanding Characteristic of Canada's Minister to U.S.

Massey possesses exceptional powers of concentration, and when interested in a business project, the preparation of an address, or the presentation of a new play, has the ability to insulate himself against any disturbance and 'let the world go by.' He has been known to work on a problem with deep intensity for days at a time, and when he has found a solution to be as pleased as a boy with a new mechanical toy.

This power of concentration was a characteristic that caught the attention of members of the war cabinet. I remember hearing the late Sir James Lougheed former Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment say, "Massey is a remarkable young man. He not only has a trained mind, but he has tact and the ability to unite the efforts of those around him to an unusual degree. I believe he will go far."

Another factor in his success has been his realization of the value of time. For years he has maintained a schedule which has been the envy of his business associates. He has a record for punctuality that would make an alarm clock ashamed of its shortcomings, and his promptness in acknowledging his personal correspondence has gained the admiration of all who know him.

Little Helps For This Week

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.—1 John iv. 8.

God is love saith the Evangel; and our world of woe and sin
Is made light and happy only when a love is shining in.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Have patience with our loss and pain,
Our troubled space of days so small,
We shall not reach our arms in vain,
For Love shall save us all.
Celia Thaxter.

The pressure of a hand, a kiss, the caress of a child, will do more to save sometimes than the wisest argument even rightly understood. Love alone is wisdom; love alone is power. And where love seems to fail, it is where self has stepped between and dulled the potency of its rays.
—George MacDonald.

Bonds Strong As Steel

The British Empire is held together chiefly by bonds of sentiment. It is essentially modern, and how it is going to work out nobody knows. But in the World War it was put to a severe test, and the bonds of sentiment at that time proved about as effective as if they had been made of steel.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Alcohol for running machinery and tractors on Hawaiian sugar plantations is made from molasses, a waste by-product.

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Rules on Alberta Coal

Evidence on Rail Rates on Coal to be Heard June 7

There is much anxiety felt by those who are urging lower rates than $9 a ton on Alberta coal to Ontario, as to whether there is any possibility of getting a decision in time to be of any assistance this year.

The board of railway commissioners to which the question was referred, ruled that statisticians representing Ontario and Alberta on the one hand, and the two railway companies on the other, get together on May 17 to compare their formulas, and the board will hear evidence on June 7 as to the cost of moving train loads of coal to Ontario.

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The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the United Church on Thursday, March 10 at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend with their husbands who are especially invited. Program and refreshments.

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FOR SALE—10-acre lot with full water right under the old irrigation project. Lot 35, 1 mile west of town. Will sell cheap. —Apply W. W. Rodeback, Raymond.

For Sale

The Rich Brother's farm of 720 acres south east of Raymond. Good improvements and water. About 300 acres of good summer-fallow ready for seeding. Price cash $20,000.00; or. $23,000.00, half cash and half crop payments; or, 33.50 per acre, $7000 cash, bal. crop payments. One third of crop delivered free at elevator annually. Interest at 6%. Splendid opportunity for good farmer only.—See Alvin O. Rich & Son, Magrath.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three roomed house. Will sell, or will rent, preferably furnished—Paul Redd, Raymond.

FOR SALE—Carload of hay (alfalfa and timothy.) See J. D. Hall at Raymond Service Station.

FOR SALE—Residence (7 rooms and a bath) and acre lot, wash house and outbuilding. Nice lawn, trees and shrubbery. Part cash, terms on balance.—See Alvin Jones at Maple Leaf Bakery, phone 38.

FOR SALE—Rose and single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels at $2.00 each. Good laying stock. —Apply J. D. Brown, Raymond.

News Notes

The first annual Green and Gold ball was held by the second ward M. I. A. in the second ward chapel last Monday evening. The hall was tastily decorated with green and gold streamers, and the 300 dancers present wore caps to match the decorations. The event was a huge success and will be much looked forward to every season. Those in charge of the dance wish to thank the Premier orchestra for their willing service.

The U. F. W. A. program held at Mrs. J. W. Evans's home last Thursday was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Fannie Walker in her talk gave as the essential points in child training, co-operation, suggestion, substitution, approval and expectancy being the only way to get the best results in bringing up a family. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10 at the home of Phoebe Dahl. The program will be: Current events by Mrs. Irene Redd; talk on Canadian authors by Mrs. A. Rose; talk on convention by Mrs. T. W. Meldrum; reading by Mrs. Phoebe Dahl. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Over 200,000 dollars was paid by the people of the province, in amusement tax during the past year; of this amount the two cities paid something like $[illegible]. The gasoline tax brought $423,700 during the year, a considerable increase over the previous year. The automobile licenses brought $1,154,000 there being a total of 64,129 licenses, an increase of more than 11,000 over 1925.

FOR SALE—Lean-to barn, 18 x 40 feet. Gable roofed granary, 16 x 18 feet.—Apply T. K. Roberts, phone 13[illegible] Raymond.

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Juvenile Production Was Big Success

N. L. Mitchell and his assistants must have spent many weeks of hard work to stage such admirable productions as "The Cobbler and the Elves" and "Cinderella" These two operettas, enacted soley by juveniles from ages 7 to 14, found much favor with the audience. Both productions were costumed elaborately, which added greatly to the effect. Delightful dance numbers, interspersed through the performance, were good and showed the result of much training. The singing was all that could be expected, and the speaking parts went over perfectly,—the kids knew their lines. The young actors seemed to enjoy their work quite as much as did the audience, which made an all-round enjoyable evening. It is safe to say that other productions of this will be accorded better support than was seen last Wednesday night Everything possible should be done to encourage Mr Mitchell and his assistants in promoting this [illegible] work.

FOR SALE—[illegible] acres in n. w. 32—6—20—w 4. Also south half n. w. 4—7—20—w 4. For terms and full particulars apply Standard Bank manager.

FOR SALE—One complete set of breeching harness—Apply M. E. Christensen, Raymond.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine in good condition. Cheap for cash.—Apply Mrs. Percy Murpoch, Raymond.

See Ken Maynard in "Senor Dardevil" at the Rex Theatre tonight and Saturday. Harold Lloyd in "Kid Brother" Thursday of next week.

News Notes

Owen Hill has been transfered to the head office of Utah-Idaho Sugar Company at Salt Lake City.

One case of smallpox is reported in town and another [illegible] vation.

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The Creston [illegible] took the Lethbridge [illegible] at Cardston last Wednesday night to the tune of 55—18. The Aces probably wont want a game with the Jacks now.

Construction of the new Catholic church, on the block east of the second ward chapel, was started yesterday. S. Ellis has the contract.

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F. [illegible] Rolfson [illegible] of the [illegible] Arthur Dahl as his [illegible]. Mr. Rolfson will succeed [illegible] Allen as chairman of the board.

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Classic Dog Derby at Quebec



The fifth Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run as usual in Quebec, a city now world renowned for its winter sports. The dates set for this outstanding event of the winter season are February 21, 22, and 23. The race is run in laps of about 40 miles a day, and 120 miles is the usual total mileage. Many thousands of men, women and children view these races, and it is interesting to see how the huskies make supreme efforts to be lead team. The drivers accord the dogs every possible comfort and attention, and no cruelty to the dogs is allowed. Incapacitated dogs must be taken on the sled and drawn back to the finish line.

The cash prizes raced for in the Quebec Dog Derby usually approximate $2,000, but the mushers, or drivers, are invariably more proud of their teams than the money, for the dumb brutes appear to know what they are working for and it is amazing what superhuman strength they seem to put forth. Praise and the approval of their masters are sufficient for them.

Frank Dupuis, comparatively unknown North Shore musher who jumped into dog-racing fame last year by winning the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, at Quebec, is to take part in this event again this winter. He will drive for Alex. McKay & Co., Ltd., whose colors he carried to victory last year. Dupuis claims that he has a splendid team of dogs.

Such well-known and famous mushers as Emile St. Goddard, Ontario Paper Co., "Shorty" Russick, driver for H. I. Sutton, of Chicago, Joe Dupuis, Frank Dupuis, V. Livignee, H. Chevrette, Walter Channing of Boston, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, N.H., are numbered among those who will fight to a finish for the championship.